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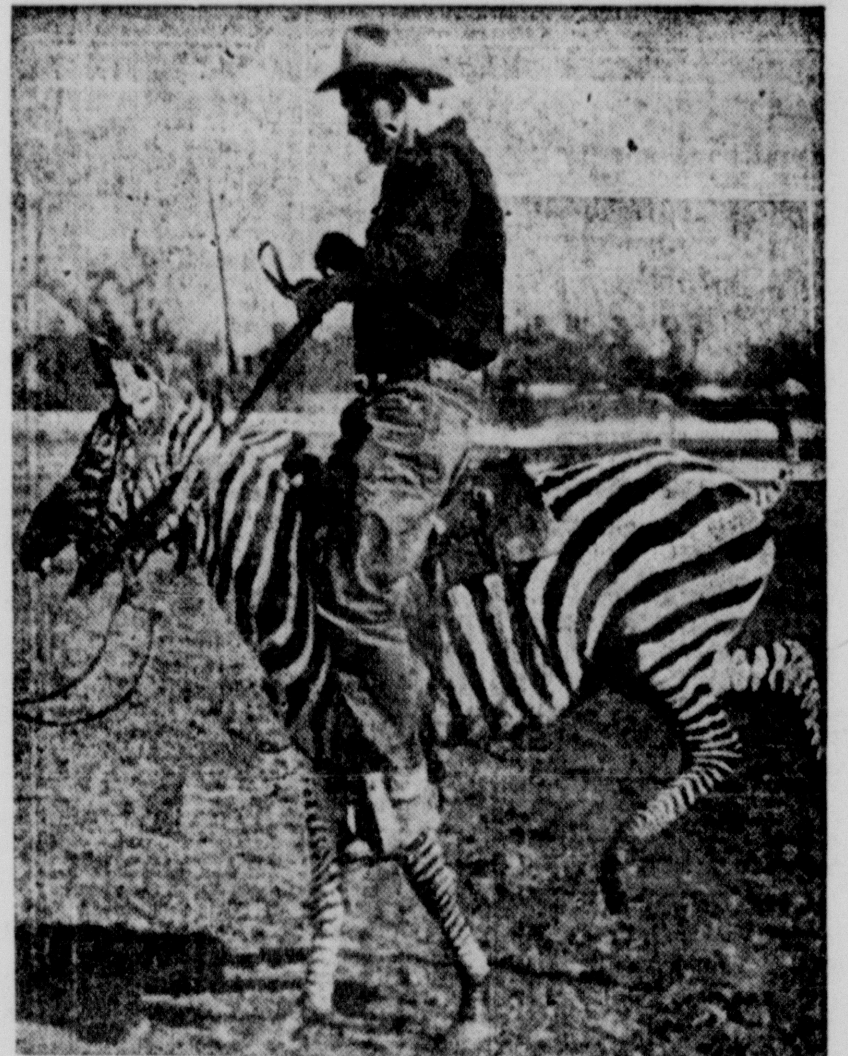
NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



THE FACE OF THE ENEMY—Young Germans taken prisoner by the Yanks listen to Military Government broadcast by U. S. 1st Army announcer after capture in Bonn. U. S. 7th Army troops met first organized civilian resistance here.



ERNIE PYLE—This well known war correspondent was killed April 18 by a Jap gunner on Ie island, near Okinawa, in the Central Pacific. He was buried there with military honors.



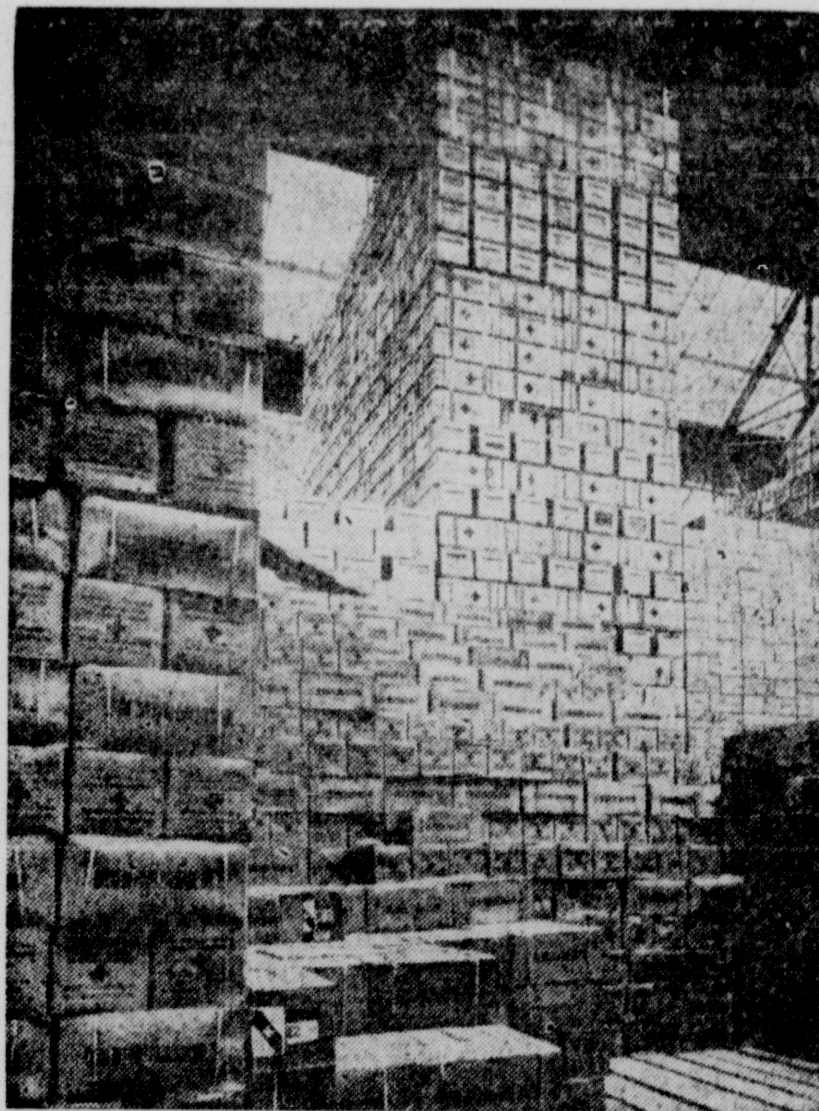
ZOMBIE, a 23-month old zebra, is being trained by owner Victor Kleinert, of Chicago. Animal was gift of Kleinert's wife and is believed to be the only zebra trained to carry a human. Here striped Zombie looks unhappy about the whole thing.



FOR HER DAD—Col. John M. Hutchison, commander of the Bolling Field Army Air Base, pins medals on 14-month-old Gwynne Reigh Woodward. She accepts the awards for her daddy, the late S-Sgt. George H. Woodward who died in action.



SPRING FLARE — Two-piece wool peplum of greige (combination of gray and beige) was shown at recent New York fashion show. Flared peplum accentuates pencil slim skirt. Sailor of greige straw is accented with black binding and veil.



PACKAGES OF MERCY—Piled to the ceiling in Red Cross storehouse at Geneva, packages for prisoners of war and other internees wait to be sent from Switzerland. Shipments are daily.



MAKING THE ROUNDS—Anne Connelly gives bundles to Alfred D. McKelvy for United Clothing Collection in New York. Horse and wagon is making the rounds in Sutton Place gathering clothes for the needy overseas. Actress Irene Manning is standing in cart holding reins.



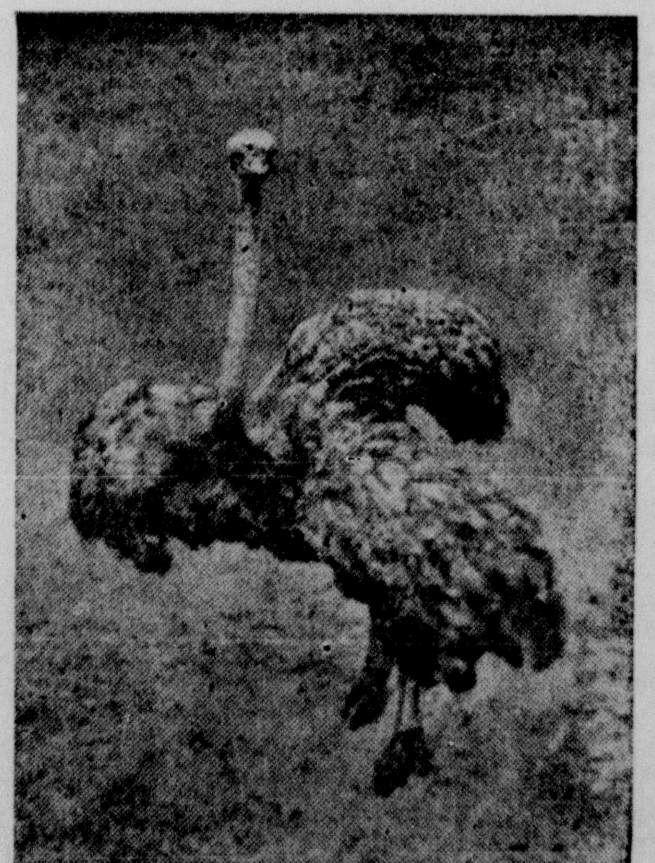
ON TAP—Spying a cow wandering around the ruins of Geislauren, these two Yanks lose no time in getting out their mess pans. Here Bossie stands patiently while 7th Army soldiers fill pans to the brims with milk. (Signal Corps Photo).



QUITE POSSIBLE—When captured in wooded sector near Russback, this prisoner was told he was the 300,000th captured by U. S. 1st Army since D-Day. The German, S-Sgt. Wilhelm Zachmann, said, "It's impossible."



WHY FATIMA! Henry Raade displays six by four-inch egg weighing two and one-half pounds laid by Fatima, Chicago zoo's widowed ostrich. Although egg won't hatch, Fatima spreads wings proudly. Ostrich egg, equivalent to five dozen hen eggs, will be scrambled into omelet for monkeys.



GERMANY TOTTERS UNDER

Repeated Allied Attacks

GERMANY'S SURRENDER MOMENTARILY EXPECTED

Senator Tom Connally, Texas Democrat, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and vice-chairman of the American delegation to the United Nations Conference, told an Associated Press reporter that he expected momentarily an announcement that Germany has surrendered unconditionally. The Texas Senator declined to disclose the source of his information, but said it came from authoritative sources.

By MILITARY STAFF EDITOR

WHEN this was written the fall of Berlin was hourly expected as the Russian siege forces clamped the Nazi defenders into a fast shrinking death pocket. Fanatical Nazi diehards, purportedly led by Adolf Hitler, were rapidly falling back into the heart of Berlin for a last hopeless stand against the constricting ring of Soviet steel and troops.

Despite all Nazi resistance, the City of Berlin, capital of Germany, is doomed—the city where Adolf Hitler had so often shouted defiance to the world and which was the core of German militarism and Nazi power.

But important as was the announcement of the imminent fall of Berlin, there was another announcement of equal significance. It was the joint meeting of the American and Russian armies near Torgau, 58 miles south of Berlin, April 27th. As the armies met there were left only pockets of Nazis in Hitler's northern and southern redoubts to be stamped out before declaring Europe's war over officially. By the time this is read, it may already be over officially, for there are persistent rumors that Germany's surrender is momentarily expected.

Two Long Bloody Years

In two years the two Allies, Russia and America, had traveled 5,900 miles to make this historic junction—the Americans 3,800 miles from the great ports of America and 700 miles across

Europe; the Russians 1,400 bloody miles from the ruins of Stalingrad, where they broke the German Sixth Army and turned the whole tide of the war.

Now there no longer was an eastern or a western front. There were instead, north and south fronts—more properly two pockets, for Hitler's once feared armies were left incapable of

Added to them are the twenty to thirty divisions now in flight in Italy. While these divisions may get through the Alpine passes into the fortress, it is doubtful if they can carry their equipment with them.

The remainder of what once was an army that made all Europe tremble is cut off in the northern or Baltic pocket.



An American soldier, on a motorcycle, rides down the main street of Emmerich, Germany. This city was shattered by American air and artillery onslaught. Other German cities shared a similar fate because they harbored Nazi snipers and paratroopers.

fighting as integrated units.

Of perhaps 200 nominal divisions left to fight for Germany—none is up to strength—the biggest force probably is pinched off in this southern pocket. Here are most of the toughest fighters, the SS (Elite) troops, the darlings of the Nazis.

Last Faint Hope

The coming together of the Allied armies, President Truman declared, means that "the last faint, desperate hope of Hitler and his gangster government has been extinguished."

President Truman, hailing the fact

sighted 10 miles away from moderate altitudes. After dark he fires a Very pistol to signal any plane that he hears, then uses the flashlight that is part of his emergency equipment to help guide the plane.

Pick Up Many B-29 Crews

The crew of a rescue plane often loses sight of a stranded pilot while they are putting their flying boat down on the water, then they must search for him all over again. In high waves the raft will not be visible a few hundred yards away. Sometimes the rescue crew stops the engines of their craft and listens for the sound of the whistle that each flyer carries. The shrill whistle carries farther than does ordinary shouting.

Navy rescue planes have picked up many B-29 crews forced into the ocean on their way back from bombing Japan and once a Catalina flying boat brought 56 survivors of a torpedoed destroyer out of Ormoc Bay in one trip.

An incident where the rescuers themselves had to be rescued occurred after the second Battle of the Philippine Sea. On the third day after a damaged dive bomber sank, its two-man crew, lying sick on a raft, signaled a PBM search plane. Although the water was very rough, the 16 men in the plane voted to attempt a rescue. In landing, a big hole was torn in the bottom of the PBM, causing the craft to spin and crash after it took off with the castaways aboard. The aerologist died from swallowing too much gasoline. This left 17 men trying to occupy a seven-man raft. They took turns treading water, while they beat off sharks with their paddles. Finally, after many hours, four Helldivers, attracted by a Very pistol signal, dropped food and another life raft and kept patrol over them until they were found by one of Admiral Halsey's destroyers.

Radio Messages Help Rescuers

Comparable to the fleet air-sea rescue operations are the rescue activities conducted along each sea frontier in which the Navy, Coast Guard, and Army co-operate. Pilots who are forced down on the water can be certain of

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that "the enemy has been cut in two," warned the American people:

"This is not the hour of final victory in Europe, but the hour draws near, the hour for which all the American people, all the British peoples and all the Soviet people have toiled and prayed so long."

The President, mindful of the importance of the United Nations meeting in San Francisco, said the juncture "signalizes to ourselves and to the world that the nations which can plan and fight together shoulder to shoulder in the face of such obstacles of distance and of language and of communications as we have overcome can live together and can work together in the common labor of the organization of the world for peace."

Allied capitals of the world rang with praise for the historic joint meeting.

Stalin Orders a Gun Salute

In Moscow, Stalin ordered a salute of 24 artillery salvos from 324 guns, and in an order of the day declared: "Long live the victory of the freedom-loving nations over Germany."

"Our task and our duty," he said in a supplemental statement, "are to complete the destruction of the enemy and force him to lay down his arms and surrender unconditionally."

In London Prime Minister Churchill, whose island empire once stood alone against the armies of the Reich, declared:

"After long journeys, toil and victories, across the land and oceans, across so many deadly battlefields, the

armies of the great Allies have traversed Germany and joined hands together. Now their task will be the destruction of all the remnants of German military resistance . . . the subjugation of the Hitler Reich."

While the armies of Russia and America were meeting in a historic hook-up south of Berlin, American tanks and doughboys crashed into Hitler's Bavarian redoubt at both ends of a 200-mile assault front in a decisive break-through that carried into Austria and imperiled Munich, cradle of the dying Nazi regime.

Patton Drives On

Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army rolled almost unopposed down the Bohemian plateau into the Fuehrer's native Austria in an apparent bid to outflank Berchtesgaden, Hitler's hide-out, from the northeast and link up with the Red Army in the Danube Valley.

It was the ninth European country entered by American armies in World War II.

At the same time, the Seventh Army sent hundreds of tanks and armored troop carriers through the enemy defenses west and northwest of Munich at a pace that threatened to bring the Nazis' "holy city" under siege in a matter of hours.

Late dispatches placed the 142nd Infantry Division inside of Munich, apparently having by-passed Landsberg, where Hitler was jailed after the failure of his beer-hall putsch in 1923 and where he wrote "Mein Kampf."

American troops stood in the very beer hall where, in 1923, Hitler plotted and launched his short-lived revolt against the German Republic.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF of the Pacific Fleet

By JAMES NEVIN MILLER
(Condensed from Grit Magazine)

ADMIRAL Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, is the leader of the greatest Navy armada ever assembled under one command. He is the man whose bold strokes of strategy helped Gen. MacArthur snatch the Philippines from the Japs.

Born and reared in New Braunfels, Texas, he is a typical broad-shouldered, friendly, affable Texan.

Admiral William V. Pratt, retired navy officer, has pointed out: "Without the complete co-operation of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and the support that the Navy has given, the occupation of Manila still would be a dream, an objective to be achieved and not an accomplished result."

When he took the Pacific command Nimitz was a comparatively untried man, not an experienced veteran like MacArthur. So when he planned to move west in the Central Pacific there was much unfavorable comment on what was termed the "island-hopping" strategy. But Nimitz fooled his critics. Instead of mopping up the various atolls first encountered in the Eastern Marshalls, he bypassed them and moved into Kwajalein, the best for our purposes in the Marshall Islands.

Probably no one of the military leaders loves his job better than Admiral Nimitz, who says: "I know of no other profession for which I would forsake my present one."

Appears Relaxed

At close range the Pacific Navy commander gives the impression of a rugged, good-natured, friendly man who has thoroughly mastered the art of relaxation. But he is mentally on his toes at all times, and no one is able to catch him off guard or trick him into an angry or ill-advised reply to any question.

Now, when officers are promoted so quickly, it is hard to believe that there was a gap of 11 years between Nimitz's rank of captain and his promotion to rear admiral. Another odd fact is that originally he planned to go to West Point, but the lack of vacancies there and an impending examination for Annapolis steered him into naval service. In 1901 Nimitz was appointed to the naval academy, and he was graduated seventh in his class in 1905.

The Navy, Admiral Nimitz is confident, can go anywhere in the Pacific and do anything that it wants.

Landing On Japan

He has even unofficially suggested that a landing on Japan could be effected soon, but he indicated that the main problem would be supplying and keeping such an operation continuously supplied. Therefore, he said, other and broader bases would be required

—possibly along the China coast.

Repeating the Navy's standing challenge to the Japanese Navy, Admiral Nimitz explained that his officers had a good idea where most of the enemy ships are.

The Nipponese have lost about half of their heavy and medium ships, the Pacific Navy commander pointed out, and possibly three-fourths of their destroyers and many submarines. They also have lost a great portion of their naval air force. However, Nimitz warned, what is left in enemy combat ships and planes constitutes a real danger and, if concentrated, could be a threat to American military plans.

Directs Submarines

A little known fact is that the general direction of American submarines in far Eastern waters is under Admiral Nimitz. The Navy officer has pointed out that these undersea craft have ac-



Fleet Admiral Nimitz (left) at his desk with a member of his staff.

counted for about 75 per cent of the shipping losses of the Japanese and, with the aid of our air forces, have cut the enemy's ability to continue overseas merchant shipping almost to zero.

In a recent press conference in Washington Nimitz, questioned about how the British Navy was going to be incorporated in Allied naval strategy in the Pacific, said that the British fleet was now ready to take up its duty in this theater of war.

It has been pointed out that the British Navy has not yet faced the logistics problems that the Americans have in the Pacific amphibious warfare and is operating from bases rather than as a mobile fleet. Experts say that changes in technique are therefore necessary.

Ideal Family Life

Probably no celebrity has a more ideal family life than Admiral Nimitz. His wife has an unusual flair for social and civic affairs.

Their only son, Commander Chester W. Nimitz, Jr., is well launched on a Navy career to follow his father's footsteps. The admiral has three daughters, one of whom is married to a Navy officer, Commander James Thomas Lay.

Although two of his daughters have been top-notch librarians several years and are well informed, Admiral Nimitz invariably comes out first best in verbal battles with them on almost any subject, for he is a remarkably fast reader and can digest an entire book or lengthy treatise in a single night.

COMBING the SEA for Missing Flyers

(Reprinted from Popular Mechanics)

SCORES of American flyers were missing at the end of the air-sea battle that accompanied our landing on Saipan. Some of their planes had been shot down during attacks on distant Jap ships, some had been crippled and hadn't been able to make it all the way back to our carriers, and others had run out of fuel.

According to the hard logic of warfare these pilots could be written off. Their loss was a cheap price for the damage that had been done to the enemy.

But warfare logic didn't have a chance. As soon as the fight was over destroyers and smaller craft were sent out along the path that the returning aircraft had used. A life raft with a water-soaked pilot on board was found here, another there. When the search ships returned from their sweeps all but a small handful of the missing pilots had been rescued. The rest, presumably, had been killed in action.

Searching for air-men who have been downed at sea is a standard post-battle activity in fleet operations. Surface craft and seaplanes are often used but much of this work is assigned to new air rescue squadrons that use large PBM flying boats equipped with special rescue crews who have to defend themselves against attack at any time.

Usually a pilot can get off a brief SOS before he is forced down. Radio direction finders on the ships that pick up his call get bearings on his position and this information goes at once to the rescue squadrons.

Emergency Life Rafts

Some pilots carry small emergency life rafts, tightly packaged, attached to their parachutes. They can leave their aircraft at a safe altitude, parachute to the surface, and inflate the rafts when they touch the water. Other aircraft carry a collapsed rubber raft in a compartment that automatically opens, allowing the raft

to inflate itself and pop out, when the pilot pulls a cockpit lever after he has landed on the water. On still larger planes the emergency rafts are thrown overboard after the plane hits.

All pilots on overwater flights also carry their personal "Mae West" rubber life jackets that inflate themselves when a valve is turned. In addition, each man wears a thick backpack that is part of his parachute harness. This backpack opens by means of a zipper and contains cans of drinking water, compressed food, fishing gear, a compass, knife, and other equipment.

A raft is visible at best only four



Navy helicopter uses hydraulic hoist to rescue lost flyer whose bombing plane had been shot down at sea by the enemy.

miles away from 1,000 feet of altitude, under conditions of moderate sea and wind. So even after a rescue plane has reached the approximate area in which the raft is located, after a flight of possibly several hundred miles, the search may only have started. Usually the pilot on the raft sights the rescue plane while it is still some distance away. Then he assists in his own rescue by spreading a colored "sea marker" on the water, making a large patch that is visible from the air. He may ignite a can of chemicals that produces a dense cloud of smoke that can be

seen from the air. Helldivers, attracted by a Very pistol signal, dropped food and another life raft and kept patrol over them until they were found by one of Admiral Halsey's destroyers.

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CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

San Francisco Peace Conference

DIPLOMATS of two score of the United Nations began a historic conference in San Francisco April 25. They went there to work out a charter for a world organization, a blue print of an international police force, to preserve peace after this war is ended by the armies of the Allies.

A secure and durable peace, Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., one of the American delegates to the conference, has declared, will depend on whether the United Nations can work together after victory "even more closely and successfully than we have in this war." The only other choice, he said, "is economic disaster and another and more terrible war."

The charter is known as the Dumbarton Oaks agreement, drafted at conferences in Washington last autumn by statesmen of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China and rounded out at Yalta early this year by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Present plans—and they must be first approved by the San Francisco conference and then by the individual governments involved—call for three main plans for keeping the peace as follows:

1. A world court of justice, set up to adjudicate disputes between members of the peace organization.

2. A general assembly, charged with working out recommendations on disarmament or ways to keep the world sound economically and socially.

3. A security council, which alone would have authority to order the use of force against some nation threatening the peace. Unlike the assembly, in which every nation would be represented, the security council would have only 11 members. Five of them—the United States, Great Britain, Russia, China and France—would be permanent members.

The other six members of the security council would hold seats for only two years, then they would be succeeded by six other nations. These six members of the council would be elected by the assembly.

To decide any problem coming before the council, a majority vote of 7 of the 11 members would be necessary. But any one of the Big Five could veto a decision to use force against an aggressor nation, even if that nation happened to be itself.

Ernie Pyle Buried With Military Honors

Ernie Pyle was buried on Ie Shima beside some of the doughboys he glorified in his newspaper dispatches. Ernie was killed by a Jap gunner on this small island, one of the Okinawa group, in Central Pacific on April 18.

As a chaplain read a brief burial service and spoke the final words, a squad of riflemen fired a volley of shots, and the flag-draped coffin was lowered into the ground.

Even as the final words were said over the grave, the thunder of the bat-

tle which Pyle hated but endured, rose to a crescendo on nearby Okinawa.

The loveable war correspondent was accorded a military funeral because he was a seaman first class in World War I. That, and not the fighting he did with his typewriter in this war, was decided upon as the official reason he was entitled to be buried with military honors.

Occupation to Follow German Defeat

After defeat of the German Army and the mopping up of their resistance gangs in all parts of the Reich, the Allied leaders in the Yalta conference reached an accord on the general lines of the program by which German militarism was to be wiped out and the German people gradually made fit to join the comity of nations. Some details of the plan have since been settled in the various groups working on the problems, but the indications are that the military advance has been more rapid and will so continue than the preparations for the permanent policies in the Reich.

This means that there will be a period when the Allies themselves will have to deal as best they can with the territories they conquer, and the long-range administration must be developed later by Allied agreements on each item of the program.

As it stands at present this would fall into three distinct stages: First, the military occupation as our armies advance; second, the setting up of a permanent military occupation and an Allied commission of administrative control; third, the formation of the future Germany, its reorganization and possible re-education under diminishing military occupation and policing.

The fundamental agreement at Yalta provided that each of the three chief Allies would occupy a separate zone, the United States assuming control of the southwest, the Soviet Union of the east, and British the northwest, with a central control commission chief of staff to be set up in Berlin. France has been offered a fourth zone, that will probably run along the Rhine river.

FBI Keeps On Hunt For Draft Dodgers

While draft dodgers in the present war have not received as much publicity as did those of 1917-18, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is kept busy

day-to-day rounding up evaders of the selective service laws.

Trends in dodging, say FBI men, have changed as the conflict progresses. Early in the war the bureau's biggest job was trailing down unintentional offenders who through negligence, misunderstanding, or ignorance had failed to answer their country's summons. This type now is rare.

Instead, most violators today are those who, without flagrantly defying the authorities, wilfully try to evade service through a technicality. An example of this is the two New Yorkers apprehended vacationing in Florida. Obeying a "work or fight" order, they

fliers by American posts throughout the United States.

"There is scarcely a post in the United States which is not grooming a veteran of the Second World War for carrying on the Legion's great service work in rehabilitation," said National Commander Edward N. Scheibelring in outlining the program. "These young members are receiving benefit of the knowledge and experience of the old-time service officers whom they will replace sooner or later."

In addition to the guidance of volunteer service officers, demobilized G. I.'s will have the assistance of 600 full-time, paid service officers, professional rehabilitation experts of the Legion's districts and departments, as well as the help of 27 paid field secretaries.

"LAST CHANCE" FOR WORLD PEACE



Stettinius

Hull

Dr. Gildersleeve

Bloom



Vandenberg

Eaton

Stassen

Connally

Some experts on international affairs—Britain's Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, for instance—regard the United Nations Conference held April 25 in San Francisco as a "last chance" for permanent world peace. That it can affect the lives of individuals and the well-being of nations for generations to come is indicated by close attention being paid to the prospective program by all countries invited to participate. Delegates of the U. S. include Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.; ex-Secretary of State Cordell Hull; Miss Virginia Gildersleeve, Dean of Barnard College; Rep. Sol Bloom, of New York, a Democrat; Sen. Charles A. Eaton, of Illinois, a Republican; Comdr. Harold E. Stassen, a Republican, who left the governorship of Minnesota to enter Navy service; Sen. Tom Connally, of Texas, a Democrat.

had put in a short hitch at an armament factory but had then departed for the South without notifying their draft board of their change in status.

Since October 16, 1940, the bureau, in handling 464,640 cases of draft evasion, has reclaimed 13 divisions of men.

Legion Trains Men to Guide Veterans

War veterans returning to this country at the close of hostilities will be aided in their problems of rehabilitation by more than 12,000 of their comrades, now being trained as service of-

production of the synthetic rubber industry of the United States, Russia and Germany, will probably be larger than requirements after the deferred demand is satisfied. Thus it is probable that there will be a period of competition between synthetic and natural rubber some time in the period 1949-54. After that, consumption may be large enough to take the full output of both, Gilliland said.

In spite of the availability of synthetic rubber, there still remains a serious shortage of heavy-duty truck and bus, airplane and tractor tires. Until it is possible to overcome this shortage, passenger-tire production will be limited and continuation of rationing necessary.

General Eisenhower Receives Flood of Letters

From every corner of the free world people write to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in Europe for autographs and pictures. The letters come by air mail and V-mail. Scores are rain-drenched and caked with mud—they come from the front-line troops; some are penny post cards; others are written on expensive stationery with expensively engraved letterheads.

All, however, get the same personal attention. The supreme Allied commander takes time off from the important job of running a war to answer each one, even if it means working an extra hour each night.

Gen. Eisenhower decided that he would send autographs to any one in the armed forces who requested them, but only to those civilians who are actually helping to win the war. A second lieutenant and a staff sergeant handle the mail by putting in seven nine-hour days a week.

Germany a Land of Chaos

Germany has become a land of chaos and ruins under the devastating air and ground attack of the victory-bound Allied armies. This is the beginning of the end for the nation that set up in the autumn of 1939 to conquer the world.

The enemy lines of defense are completely disorganized. Captured German soldiers and civilians say a few professional army officers and the Nazis are the only

ones who want to continue the war.

Devastation within Germany is terrible. The smaller cities and towns have been literally wiped off the earth by the dozens. The big cities are choked with destroyed homes and buildings and blasted streets.

The German railroad system is demoralized, having been torn to pieces by the sky-ruling Allied air forces.

The food situation continues to become worse. A Nazi party edict recently called for the growing of vegetables in every available bit of ground—even in flower-pots in private homes.

More than 50,000,000 bombed-out or refugee Germans are milling around, impeding Nazi defenses and intensifying the confusion of defeat inside the Reich.

Incendiary Bombs on Japan

The greatest air blows yet struck in the Pacific war recently left panic and unprecedented destruction in Japan. Four times in eight days fleets of Superfortress bombers roared out of the skies to rain thousands of tons of incendiaries on Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka and Kobe, four of Japan's largest cities. Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, chief of the Marianas-based Twenty-first Bomber Command, summed up the apparent results: "I believe," he said, "that my command . . . in this single operation . . . (has) shortened the war."

Reconnaissance photographs of the target areas, taken after the raids, tended to bear out this statement. Ruins which had flamed for days after the attacks could be seen over thousands of acres where homes and factories formerly stood. Entire districts, extending for miles, were leveled. An estimated 1,000,000 persons were rendered homeless and vital war production was halted. A news dispatch from a Russian correspondent told of the effect on the Japanese people. Panic, he reported, was widespread and beyond the authorities' ability to control. Thousands of refugees crowded railway stations; others loaded their belongings into all kinds of vehicles, from trucks to rickshas, in their efforts to leave the cities.

Current Meat Shortage

The current meat shortage, most acute since the war began, has made the purchase of a modest roast or utility grade steak a personal triumph for the shopper. It has brought many a household to a new state of familiarity with sausage and "sundries" such as hearts, kidneys, tripe, liver and tongue.

Packers and government food agencies differ over exact causes of the shortage and as to the value of price increases and subsidies to stimulate production. They agree meat will remain scarce until fall, that there is about 35 per cent less of it than a year ago; that consumers, harder working and better paid than in normal times, are creating a greater demand for the food.

Unsolved distribution problems add to the difficulty. In many towns and cities retailers have little to offer but sausage, sundries and fish; others have beef of some sort to offer a fair amount of the time. Recently the government announced a subsidy to packers that should increase the output of meat to consumers.

Okinawa, a Naval Base

The general who will command the island of Okinawa after its capture has been completed is looking ahead to the time when it will be the Pearl Harbor of the Western Pacific.

Okinawa is 60 miles long and 3 to 10 miles wide. At present what construction is being done is exclusively for tactical purposes. But the island commander is ready with complete plans when his Marines and Doughboys finish occupying the island to make it a large Naval base.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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IF there is truth in the saying that "April showers bring May flowers," then we can expect a huge crop of flowers in May over most of the Southwest. Rainfall was so heavy in April in North and Central Texas and Eastern Oklahoma that streams overflowed, resulting in loss of many lives and loss of crops and livestock. Controlling flood waters is a gigantic undertaking, yet it can be done if we all work together to terrace the lands and dam the creeks and rivers.

We are sorry May comes but once a year. It is the loveliest of all months. As we behold the flowers that come with May our spirits are lifted and our burdens lightened. There's something inspiring about flowers—even the old-fashioned ones—that our mothers planted and tended. I well remember mother's bed of petunias in the front yard. Each evening as I came up from the field where I had been plowing, there were the petunias to greet me and help me to forget that I was tired.

Nature is bountiful and always producing something to benefit the human race—not only flowers, but fruits, vegetables, grain, cotton, wool, etc. God has provided well for his people, has clothed the earth with an abundance of food and raiment. There is plenty for all if all would play the game fair. But there's the rub. Many do not play the game fair, hence Nature's bounty is thrown out of balance and we have wars, hunger, pestilence and death throughout the land.

When a mosquito sings near you it is the female's love call to her mate, says Dr. Morton C. Kuhn, asso-

ciate professor of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at Cornell University. The professor made a record of the female mosquito's love call and played it on the phonograph. While playing it dozens of male mosquitos swarmed around the record. This clears up a mystery. All my life I have wondered why mosquitos sing before they bite. Now I know. The female is calling her sweetie to come and join her at the blood-sucking feast, after which they fly away and do some plain and fancy necking.

"Food is just as necessary as guns, tanks and planes," insists War Food Administrator Marvin Jones. "The 18,500,000 home gardeners produced more than 40 per cent of the fresh vegetables grown in this country last year, and we are asking them to equal this record in 1945," he said. It is not too late to plant a few vegetable seed where there has been enough rain, especially in Central and North Texas which was deluged with rainfall through March and April.

With V-E day will come additional supplies of gasoline, Secretary Ickes has announced—possibly an increase of 50 per cent in amount. Motorists have had glittering promises of more gasoline before this late announcement by Mr. Ickes—promises that never came true. Though an optimist, I do not expect more gasoline until I can drive my flivver up to a station, without a gas coupon, and say, "Fill 'er up, kiddo!"

The fall of Berlin is somewhat similar to the fall of Babylon, that famous and wicked city of western Asia. Berlin, like Babylon, had become the seat of great power, of ambitious rulers,

who led the people from the straight and narrow way. Hitler, another crackpot like Belshazzar, turned his people away from God and closed the churches. He taught them Nazism, a combination of atheism and socialism, and if any one refused to accept the Nazi doctrine he was sent to a concentration camp. Germany's youth, boys between 10 and 15 years of age, have been educated in Nazism, taught to believe that Germans are a master race, that they must hate and kill all people who do not believe in Nazism. Nowhere in history is there a more cunning, cruel, despicable and diabolical character than Hitler. Nero was an angel compared to Hitler.

Here is glad tidings for housewives who have been drying dishes for lo, these many years! Dr. D. C. Gates, Minneapolis Director of Health Education, says:

"Dish towels may spread disease-carrying bacteria. I offer a substitute: For two minutes, immerse washed dishes in water of not less than 170 degrees and let them dry on a rack."

This will also be glad tidings to husbands who put on aprons and dry dishes for wives. During my married life I have dried enough dishes to go around the world and then some.

The seeds for future peace or war will be sown at the United Nations Conference in session at San Francisco. "If the delegates will keep their eyes on the main objectives, and not be blinded by personal considerations of their own countries, the conference will be an entire success," said Senator Tom Connally, who heads the Texas delegates. There is fear that power politics may wreck the conference. No matter how high-gear and beautifully perfected the machinery for peace shall be at San Francisco, it cannot succeed unless it rests on a foundation of good will and mutual trust. It must also rest on a foundation of spiritual trust and guidance. Nations will never achieve permanent peace on earth without God's help.



"I have dried enough dishes to go around the world."

FOLKS in Uniform



"May I have this dance?"

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS---from Over the State

BUSY STORK

Babies have been arriving in Midland, (Midland county), at the rate of 35 per month since the beginning of the new year.

GEN. SAM HOUSTON'S CANE

The gold-headed ebony cane which Gen. Sam Houston once used is among the large gift of relics willed to Baylor University by Clint Padgett.

CAPTURES NINE LIVE RATTLES

G. A. Holland, retired Weatherford, (Parker county), banker, led 40 friends on a snake hunt during which they captured alive nine of the reptiles, using snares, forked sticks and a drag-sack.

PIONEERS DIE TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dun, pioneer couple, married more than 50 years, died within the same hour at their home near Pittsburg, (Camp county), after short illnesses.

NO. 1 MATHEMATICIAN

Dr. M. B. Porter, University of Texas professor, is listed as the nation's No. 1 mathematician in the annual yearbook of the American Men of Science.

FLOODS DESTROY 150 BRIDGES

Flood waters washed out or damaged 150 bridges in Navarro county during heavy rains which fell in April. Repairs were delayed because sawmills have been unable to get heavy logs out of river bottoms.

NEW CRUISER NAMED "CITY OF DALLAS"

Secretary of Navy James Forrestal has announced that a new heavy cruiser, now under construction, will be named for the city of Dallas.

UNIVERSITY SWEETHEART

Miss Sammie Farrier, of Omaha, (Morris county), sophomore student at the University of Texas, was crowned queen of the annual university relay carnival.

ANOTHER CENTENNIAL

New Braunfels, (Comal county), celebrated its 100th birthday on Easter Sunday. Oddly enough, the town was founded on Good Friday, a century ago.

STRANGE TWINS

A mare owned by Bedford Vestal, near Sanger, (Denton county), gave birth to twin colts—a horse mule and a mare filly. A local veterinarian said he had heard of such an occurrence only once before, in Kansas City, many years ago.

RECOVERS BURIED GOLD

Col. Charles E. Smith, of El Paso, dug through six inches of burned molasses and five feet of earth to recover \$125,000 in gold bullion he had buried three years ago when he fled ahead of the Japs on Panay.

HE WASN'T SURE

A Red Cross worker on relief duty after a cyclone in Jasper county asked a man if his home had been destroyed. "I don't know. I haven't found it yet," he replied.

CAUGHT TWO FISH WITH ONE BAIT

Two Menard, (Menard county), men got two catfish off the same fish-hook. The first one caught, a two and a half pound channel cat, had been swallowed by a 33-pound yellow cat.

VETERAN COWBOY DIES

Jeff Storey Ellison, age 74, died while enroute from his home at Dilley, (Frio county), to a hospital. One of the youngest boys ever to ride the cattle trail from Texas to Kansas in the 1880s, he was only 12 when he made the trip.

KEY TRAVELS LONG WAY

A key to room 1414 in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, in Austin, has been "sent home" by Corp. Clark Greeson. "I found it somewhere in Burma," he wrote.

MISTAKEN NAME

Officials of the University of Texas received a letter from a young lady asking for a room in "Scotch and Rye" dormitory. The letter was referred to the management of the Scottish Rite dormitory.

MAYOR BUT NO INCORPORATED TOWN

Voters of Casa Linda, (Dallas county), voted on two propositions on the same day. One was whether or not the town should incorporate. The other was for city officials in case of incorporation. Granville Moore was elected mayor, but the town didn't incorporate.

DOG WINS IN COURT

The first case tried in Texas under the law which permits blind persons with seeing-eye dogs to enter cafes, resulted in conviction of a cafe owner in Houston. The owner had refused to serve a blind defense plant worker who came in the cafe with his seeing-eye dog.

DRIVE NETS TWO COYOTES

Men from several communities joined in a drive near Wheeler, (Wheeler county), which netted two coyotes.

50-YEAR-OLD DAILY PAPER

The Hillsboro, (Hill county), Daily Mirror is in its 50th publication year. Still published by the same company is the 65-year-old Weekly Mirror.

FRESH EGGS FROM TEXAS

Cpl. Henry Moulder, somewhere in Italy, enjoyed some fresh eggs from Texas. They were sent by his mother who lives in Mineral Wells. The eggs were carefully packed in cotton and arrived in fine shape.

MARRIED BY PROXY

County Judge A. E. Wilson, of Brown county, performed wedding rites for a woman who came to his home to be married by proxy to an Army captain in the Hawaiian Islands. The bride was Miss Fannie Sue Ingle. The groom was Capt. Wilton Blake Smith, of Utica, New York.

REMEMBERED SAM HOUSTON

Kos Barry, who died recently at Walnut Springs, (Bosque county), was one of few remaining Texans who knew Sam Houston. Before he died at the age of 95, Barry often told how he was surprised to find the great Texas general "just like other men." He had lived at Walnut Springs for 89 years.

MOTHER FLAG-MAKER

The Texas flag which Lt. Stanley A. Smith and four of his men raised on the beach of Geruma Island, South Pacific, was made by his mother, Mrs. Stanley E. Smith, of Port Lavaca, (Calhoun county).

SACKS OF FLOUR HOLDS FLOOD

Sacks of flour were used to build a levee against a flood which hit the business section of Jefferson, (Marion county). It kept the Cypress river water out of some of the stores.

GOOD SAMARITANS

Oilman H. R. Cullen and his wife, of Houston, recently gave \$4,600,000 to the University of Houston. This makes a total of \$8,600,000 they have given to Houston institutions recently, four hospitals having received \$1,000,000 each.

PETRIFIED POTATO

W. D. Robertson, who live near Rusk, (Cherokee county), found a petrified sweet potato which measured 11 inches long and three inches around. In its present form it weighs five pounds. It has all of the characteristics of a potato, even to the wound where it was broken from the vine.

OLD TRAIL DRIVER DIES

Sam Houston Black, who made two trips up the Chisolm Trail, died at the age of 85 in Muleshoe, (Bailey county). He was born in Navasota, (Grimes county) on a night when Gen. Sam Houston was visiting in the family home.

PIN-UP GIRL REWARDED

Miss Laverne Spradling, freshman at TSCW in Denton, received an Easter corsage from the 75th Medical Battalion somewhere in Germany. Miss Spradling, who lives in Wolfe City, (Hunt county), has been chosen pin-up girl by the soldiers of that unit.

PROMINENT CHURCH LEADER DIES

Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth for 27 years, died barely two years after he had retired, from that post. He had been a leader in the Baptist church for many years.

THEFT IS FORGIVEN

Everybody concerned joined hands with Cupid when a girl was brought into Harris county court charged with stealing a dress. Testimony revealed the garment was a wedding dress and a soldier lover was there waiting for "his bride." The charge was dropped.

SIX-WORD WILL

Property valued at \$7,500 was involved in a will probated recently at Brownwood, (Brown county). The document, signed by Miss Eliza Clements, simply said, "Jim, all we got is yours." She was a member of the second family to establish a home in Brown county. Her brother was the

VALUABLE JEWELS STOLEN

Jewelry valued at \$60,000 was stolen from the hotel room of two Dallas women while they were visting in Tampico, Mexico.

SUICIDE AIDS RED CROSS

A 58-year-old Dallas woman took her life by drowning in a bathtub. Her will, written only a few days before, specified \$500 was to be given to the Red Cross.

KILLS RATTLER WITH SHOE

Mrs. C. C. Paterson, of Austin, killed a rattler with her shoe after the reptile had bitten her 6-year-old daughter while they were out walking. The child recovered.

RESEARCH FUNDS SOUGHT

University of Texas regents are seeking funds for establishment of a department to study possible uses of the State's clays and other soils, many of which are known to have commercial value.

PLANS FOR MORE WILD TURKEYS

Kerr county ranchmen are working out plans to increase the wild turkey population on their ranches. They think that by fencing off plots of 100 acres for exclusive use of the turkeys they will get the increase. It has been pointed out that close grazing by sheep and goats deprives the birds of much of their usual feed.



VOLUNTEERS—Women of New York Chapter of American Cancer Society prepare bandages and surgical dressings for patients who cannot afford adequate medical care. They are part of Field Army of 300,000 volunteers who work with doctors to educate public to battle disease.

PETS NAMED IN WILL

When W. C. Porter, of El Paso died his will declared a trustee should be appointed to take care of the \$12.50 per month set aside for upkeep of two dogs and four cats.

BANDED GULL FOUND

A fisherman at Port Isabel, (Cameron county), found a dead gull on the Gulf shore. He took a numbered band from the bird's leg and later was told it had been placed there on the northern shore of Lake Ontario nine months previously.

MANY FISH PLANTED

Game wardens have begun releasing the first of 40,000,000 fingerling bass scheduled to be placed in Denison Lake this year. Last year's stocking of this lake was 11,000,000 bass, channel cat and crappie.

COWBOY REUNION

W. G. Swenson, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, (Jones county), has announced the 1945 celebration will be held July 2-4. Directors decided that none of the regular rodeo events would be dropped this year.

TEXAS SANDAL FACTORY

R. H. Armke, of Liberty, (Liberty county), has been granted an OPA permit to manufacture leather sandals. Orders are being taken for several different styles and colors.

POLIO VICTIM WINS \$1,000

Louise Felicia Applewhite, of Amarillo, (Potter county), won a \$1,000 war bond for the story of her struggle to recover from infantile paralysis. The 13-year-old girl's story related how she was treated in a hospital at Amarillo for a while, then flown to Warm Springs, Ga., in an Army bomber.

1320 FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The Texas Department of Public Safety recently released a report which showed that 1320 persons died in traffic accidents in the State last year.

CAPITOL HAS FIRE

Considerable damage from smoke and water resulted when a fire broke out in a supply room in the State capitol at Austin. The building is over 50 years old.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING SURVEY

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce is conducting a survey in the 71 counties it serves which will result in a listing for all buildings suitable for industrial use.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

As a Sidney, (Comanche county), man stepped from his truck he was hit by a passing auto and tossed high in the air. Just before his head struck the pavement his pocket caught on the high truck door handle which held him suspended in the air, thus probably saving his life.

DIAMOND RING IN RED CROSS COLLECTION

When a collection was taken up in an Amarillo theater for the Red Cross, someone dropped in a diamond ring. If no one claims or is able to identify the ring it will be sold and the money turned over to the Red Cross.

WOMEN STUDY RADAR

Forty-five young Texas women have finished a training course in radar and radio research at the University of Texas. They have been sent to Dayton, Ohio, for duty.

SAVINGS FOR SHIPPERS

Texas shippers of flour, wheat, sorghum grains, corn and oats will be saved thousands of dollars a year through freight rate reductions

to 11 Southern States which will go into effect September 1. Ed P. Byars, manager of the Fort Worth Freight Bureau, said. Reduction of the rates announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission, represents efforts of shippers who have been fighting for the lower rates the past 15 years, Byars declared.

MEET AFTER 52 YEARS

When Mrs. Beulah Barker Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Bowie, (Montague county), to visit her sister, Mrs. Irene Parker Dorsey, it was the first time they had seen each other in 26 years. But that is not all. A few days later another sister, Mrs. Myrn Barker Wadsworth, arrived from Arizona. Mrs. Jones had not seen this second sister in 52 years.

BIG RAVEN ROOST

Citizens of Haskell, (Haskell county), are discussing plans to rid the community of a big influx of ravens which might do heavy damage to spring crops. It has been suggested that a big raven roost, near town, be blasted at night. Some estimates as many as 10,000 birds roosting there.

PINCHED HIT FOR PORTER

When a sleeping car porter became ill on the train between Dallas and Amarillo, a wealthy oil man and sportsman from Houston voluntarily did the porter's work. He even shined passenger shoes. One man offered him a 50-cent tip, which was refused.

CRIPPLE SAVES THREE LIVES

Dr. Tom V. Connor, Dallas dentist who lost a leg in an airplane crash last June, saved the lives of three fishing companions at Denison Lake after their boat had overturned. Dr. Connor was the only swimmer among his companions.

WEALTHY PIONEER OILMAN DIES

M. W. Carroll, age 85, wealthy pioneer oil and lumberman, died in Beaumont. He had large holdings at Spindletop and High Island oil fields.

YOUNGEST BURGLAR

Austin police captured one of the youngest burglars on record. He was a 3½-year-old boy who had broken into an Army officer's apartment to steal a shotgun and some shells.

USURY INJUNCTION ACT HELD VALID

The usury-injunction act of the last State Legislature was held valid recently by the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin.

MOVES SLEEPING SKUNK

Leonard Moore, of Higgins, (Lipscomb county), moved a sleeping skunk. He found one sleeping in a hen nest in a tub. Placing another tub over the skunk, he quietly removed him and his bad odor from the vicinity.

BUILDING PERMITS INCREASE

Building permits in Texas during February more than doubled the total for the same month last year. Two big tire plants set the pace. One in Houston costing \$6,000,000 and another in Waco costing \$1,000,000.

TEXAS RICE GOES TO WAR

The government has taken over all rice production in Texas and the Southwest for shipment to areas in the South Pacific and for other war uses. Officials say there is enough rice in storage to provide for normal civilian demands until mid-summer.

FIRE TOO HOT

A 37-year-old Ysleta, (El Paso county), man was put in jail charged with destroying private property. The charge resulted when he attempted to burn himself to death in a hay barn. He said he escaped when the fire got too hot.

CANCER DEATH TOLL 5,626 IN 1944

The toll taken by cancer among Texans has increased steadily each year during the last decade, the State Department of Health reported. A total of 4,173 persons died in Texas in 1935 from cancer. Each year since then the toll has climbed by several hundred persons until it reached 5,626 in 1944.

OIL SEARCH DISAPPOINTS

The search for more oil in Texas to meet unprecedented demands of the war effort brought 43.2 per cent dry holes in 1943—the worst disappointment for the petroleum industry since oil was first found in commercial quantities in this State in 1889, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association reported. Of the 4,421 holes drilled in both new and proven territory in Texas in 1943, 2,373 were completed as oil wells, 140 as gas wells and 1,908 were dry, the association said.

During the 55-year period from 1889 to 1943, inclusive, 214,198 wells have been drilled in Texas. Of them, 146,451 found oil, 7,328 made gas wells and 60,419 were dry for an all-time average of 28.2 per cent dry holes, the association added.

HEREFORD SHIPS WATER TO CALIFORNIA

The first carload of water has been shipped from Hereford, "The Town Without a Toothache," to California. This Deaf Smith county town has become world famous for the healthy condition of the teeth of its residents, believed to come from certain properties in the county's water. Now a company in California is going to distribute the water on a commercial basis.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE

With almost every Texas city facing severe housing shortage, Abilene, (Taylor county), shows up with lots of living accommodations. Due to closing of the Army camp there the housing unit has been flooded with vacancies. Early in March the unit issued the following report: Apartments listed, 86; rooms available, between 1600 and 1700; houses available, 2; prospective tenants, none.

THE FLOP FAMILY



By SWAN

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Outsmarted
The United States Municipal News, published by the Conference of Mayors, culls from Sunshine Magazine the following:

"A man bought several dozen boxes of cigars, and had them insured against fire. When he had smoked them, he put in a claim against the insurance company that they had been destroyed by fire. The company refused to pay, the man sued. The judge ruled that the company had given the man a policy protecting against fire, and must pay. As soon as the man accepted the money, the company had him arrested on a charge of arson."

Just One Question
"You men will hold this position, at all costs, and if there's an explosion one of the platoon sergeants will blow a whistle. Any questions . . . ?" "Yes, Sergeant Williams?"
"Just one question, sir. Do we blow that whistle going up or coming down?"

"Gone With the Dust"
Pat, employed in a quarry, set off a stick of dynamite and disappeared in a load of dust. Mike, who saw the disaster, was later approached by the quarry owner.
"Where's Pat?" asked the boss.
"Gone with the Dust," said Mike.

Reconversion
Despite the bitterness engendered by the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln never missed an opportunity to speak kindly of the South. An ardent Union supporter once took him to task for this attitude.

"Why do you try to make friends of your enemies?" he protested. "You should destroy them."
"Am I not destroying my enemies," gently replied Lincoln, "when I make them my friends?"

The Perfect Answer
Little Oswald bolstered his reputation for being the brightest kid in class the other day. "If a farmer sold 5,234 bushels of wheat at \$4.17 a bushel," asked the teacher, "what would he get?"
Up shot Oswald's hand. "War bonds," he said.

Texas Boosted
The Texas-born captain of an all-Texas company in North Africa told his men:
"Our job here is to promote good neighborliness, among other things. We've got to humor the natives. If they say Africa is bigger than Texas, agree with them, but if they say Africa is bigger and better than Texas, shoot 'em."

Optimism
Somebody once asked an American soldier what, in his opinion, gave the American Army its special punch.
"Optimism," he answered. "You see, it's like this. The captain asks for 100 volunteers. So we volunteer. Then he says: 'It's my duty to warn you that 90 of you will probably be killed.' Well, this throws us for a minute. Then every one of those 100 soldiers heaves a sigh, looks around, and says to himself: 'Shucks, I'm gonna be one of the 10 that won't be killed.'"

Public Comment
A recent newspaper ad of the Oklahoma School of Accountancy was headed: "Short Course in Accounting for Women."

Not long after the ad appeared, a note reached the school's president. It said: "There is NO accounting for women."

Two Crows
Two crows were flying around Southern England and were overtaken by a Doodlebug (V-2 Flying Bomb). Said one crow: "Gee, that fellow is in a mighty hurry." "Sure," said the other—"So would you be if your rear end was on fire."

Super Salesman
A super salesman was going to commit suicide by jumping into a river. A policeman ran up and stopped him, saying:
"Here! You can't do that."
"Oh, can't I?" asked the super salesman.
He talked to the policeman for ten minutes on the great value of suicide and then they both jumped in.

Just to Be Fair About It
A Kentucky hillbilly was making his first airplane trip. At Birmingham, Alabama, the plane landed and a bright yellow station wagon rolled up beside the plane to refuel it. At Atlanta the plane landed again and once more a bright yellow station wagon dashed up to refuel the plane. At Miami, Florida, the scene was repeated with a bright yellow station wagon on hand for its refueling duties. As the plane left Miami a passenger seated next to the Tennesseean said, "This plane is sure making splendid time." "Yep," said the hillbilly, and that that yellow station wagon ain't doing bad, either."

That's the Man!
The FBI agent in a western State was hot on the trail of a fugitive. When word came that he was heading for a small town, the G-man called the local sheriff. "You send me a picture of that guy and I'll git him good," the sheriff promised. That night the government agent mailed the sheriff not one but a dozen pictures of the wanted man—profiles, fullface, standing, sitting, and in various costumes. Within 24 hours he received an urgent telephone call: "Thanks for the 12 pictures. We got 11 of them crooks locked up already, and will soon git that other one," the sheriff boasted.

Efficiency
A minister of Scotch descent, rather noted for his close calculations, also operated a small farm in Vermont. One day he observed his hired man sitting idly by the plow, as the horse took a needed rest. This rather shocked the good man's sense of economy. After all, he was paying the man 50 cents an hour. So he said, gently but reproachfully, "John, wouldn't it be a good plan for you to have a pair of shears and be trimming these bushes while the horses are resting?"
"That it would," replied John, agreeably. "And might I suggest, your reverence, that you take a peck of potatoes into the pulpit and peel 'em while the choir sings, 'What Shall the Harvest Be!'"

Combing the Sea for Missing Flyers

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rescue if they get off a radio message describing their plight, and they can be fairly certain they will be rescued even if they send no message. Aircraft on overwater flights normally report their positions at regular intervals. When a scheduled report isn't picked up by a shore radio station, the probable area in which the airplane might be can be determined by working from the point at which the aircraft last reported.

Fast crash boats are maintained at naval air stations for rescue work not too far from shore. Flying boats, amphibious aircraft, and lighter-than-air blimps perform rescue operations farther at sea. Helicopters are also being assigned to the work. The blimps have performed a number of notable off-shore rescues. They are able to remain motionless over life rafts or personnel in the water while a rope ladder is dropped down to them. On occasion a member of a blimp's crew has descended the ladder and attached a life line to occupants of a rubber boat who were too exhausted to climb, after which they were hauled up to the airship's cabin.

Coastal Rescue Work Under WSF

This coastal rescue work has been placed under direction of the Western Sea Frontier and will be continued after the war.

American rescue operations are based in part on the experiences of Air-Sea Rescue, the Royal Air Force organization that has the task of saving Allied airmen who are forced down in the English Channel. More than 1,000 men, four out of every five who have been "ditched" in the Channel, have been brought ashore by ASR life saving crews. On their busiest day they rescued 118 out of 121 American airmen.

ASR maintains a line of shore stations along the English coast at which high speed launches stand by, their engines kept warm for immediate departure. Additional boats, supplemented by aircraft, are stationed out in the Channel during big raids. The latest procedure that has been tried is the use of a bomber that carries a large lifeboat secured to its fuselage. The lifeboat is dropped from moderate

altitude by parachute. A smoke pot begins to burn to show the boat's location, and rockets are fired from each side of the boat, carrying 150-yard-long buoyant life lines. Two outboard engines, a sail, fresh water distillation apparatus, and a cooking stove, in addition to food and other supplies are carried. The boat weighs one and a half tons and has a capacity of 36 people.

THE RESURRECTION

From International Sunday School Lesson.

We have seen how the joy and hosannas of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem was changed so quickly into scenes of darkness and tragedy, as Jesus was arrested, brought before Pilate, and driven forth to crucifixion. And then, just as quickly, darkness was turned into light, sorrow into joy, and death and tragedy into triumph.

Jesus had warned the disciples in words unmistakably plain that He was about to suffer and die; but the disciples were so filled with the idea of an earthly kingdom, and they were so disputing about who should have the preferred places, almost to the very moment of the crucifixion, that they failed to take His words seriously.

Then came the blow, with the shattering of their hopes. Peter expressed disillusionment, when he said, "I go a fishing," meaning that he was going back to his fishing nets, that the dream for which they had left all and followed Jesus was over.

But in that very hour of dark despair came the joyous news of the empty tomb and the risen Christ. Hope and faith revived, and the Twelve whom Jesus had chosen, now eleven with the betrayal of Judas, went forth to their task of religious world conquest, reinforced soon by the converted Paul.

What less than the conviction that Jesus had risen and had revealed Himself to them could have arrested the disciples in their hour of complete despair, and sent them forth in a new found faith.



NEW CARBINE—Sgt. Woody L. Beavers, 703rd MP Battalion, Military District of Washington, tries out new M2 automatic carbine. Recently perfected weapon is proving highly effective in Germany. Gun fires at the rate of 750 rounds per minute.

Poultry News

Marketing Quality Eggs

By C. E. ROHDE
(Condensed from American Poultry Journal)

The often repeated statements about the important and essential nutritive values of eggs may seem almost trite to poultry producers, but the poultry industry must continually strive to increase the consumer's appreciation of those important facts. This is necessary in order to develop additional demand based on the significant and almost indispensable place of eggs in the diet.

To do otherwise will only result in a rather poor gamble concerning the possibility of maintaining egg consumption at the high level attained during recent years. A consumer education and sales promotion program is indispensable, but it must be supported by a quality product that actually results in consumer satisfaction. It is simply another example of the time-worn statement—"It pays to advertise—if you can deliver the goods."

Consumers think and react in terms of the eggs they are eating at the moment. No amount of honest praise for eggs as an important healthful food can offset the immediate and far too lasting reaction to a poor quality, off color, off flavored egg which is the consumer's immediate concern.

It is sound business for the poultry industry to attempt through advertising to lift eggs out of the class of a price-bought staple food, because as the food values of eggs become more widely recognized, then larger quantities can be sold and used with a consequent improvement



in the general level of national nutrition. However, in the final analysis, the American public buys a food product like eggs, fruits or certain types of dairy products because of the pleasure derived from its use rather than because of a primary consideration of its health or nutritional value.

War-time rationing of some food items enables poultry raisers to obtain a somewhat large percentage of the consumer's food dollar. However, in far too many instances, the quality of the eggs purchased is not of a standard that aids in developing food habits that involve greater use of eggs based purely and simply on their taste and eye appeal.

Maintenance and possibly an increase in post-war egg consumption will be greatly influenced by the quality consideration. It is time now for producers and handlers alike to work more closely on a sound program of producing and marketing better quality eggs.

The single most important factor in maintaining this quality is prompt cooling to remove body heat and to avoid exposure to high temperature that cause a breakdown of the thick white, further thinning of the thin albumen, and a flattening of the yolk.

Since prompt cooling is so important, it is necessary to gather eggs at least 3 times each day: twice during the morning, or at 10 o'clock and noon time, and again about mid-afternoon. Eggs that are permitted to remain in the nest all day deteriorate as much in that brief period as in 3 or 4 days at ordinary room temperature. Such eggs, when bought on a graded basis, are actually worth 3c to 5c less per dozen than eggs that are promptly cooled to protect their fresh-laid quality.

PUSH-BUTTON FLYING

The postwar personal airplane may become as easy to fly as it is to tune a push-button radio, predicts Oliver L. Parks, president of Parks Air College. Progress in the design and development of airplanes and electronic devices will make this easy flying possible.

In the future, reports Mr. Parks, it is entirely possible that a pilot will be able to take his plane off the ground, bring it to the desired altitude, set its nose in the proper direction, and by push-button controls, tune it into a beam directed at the city of destination. With the aid of an automatic pilot the plane would fly on the beam.

NEW RUST DESTROYER

Science has produced a new chemical which eats away rust in a matter of minutes. Since it can penetrate recesses in machinery often impossible to reach by hand, it obviates the need of taking intricate apparatus apart in order to clean it. Moreover, the chemical leaves a thin film which prevents further rusting.

"BLUE AND GRAY" LINE THINNING

Dwindling every year since Lee's surrender at Appomattox, the "blue and gray" line has become so thin that it is hardly a line at all today, 80 years later. Only 296 Union and 206 Confederate veterans still are living, the records of the Veterans' Administration reveal—leaving only a fragment of the 2,213,365 men mobilized by the North and the 700,000 called by the South.

NEW LANDING MAT

A new landing mat for Allied planes has helped to bring victory over the Germans. Only a quarter of an inch thick, it is made of burlap, impregnated and coated with asphalt material. The mat has been placed on more than 100 landing strips since D-day. The material has taken the steady pounding of heavy military traffic, fighters, cargo planes, and medium bombers.

If the coffee is too strong add a pinch of salt to get rid of the bitter flavor.

ALLIES Burn Out Fanatics In Rich Ruhr Valley

EDITOR'S NOTE: Back from a 1,400-mile tour of all Western Fronts inside Germany, including a staff car trip all the way around the Ruhr pocket, the European vice-president of the United Press reports in the following dispatch the full extent of the damage that is being inflicted on Germany.

By VIRGIL PINKLEY
United Press Vice President for Europe
GERMANY'S once rich Ruhr valley, the industrial basin which produced most of her steel and munitions, was aflame from one end to the other during the Allied Armies drive for Berlin.

It burned down over the heads of the trapped troops inside it. Over and over they tried to break out, especially at the northeast and southeast corners, to flee southward toward the mountain redoubt.

There were about 30,000 combat and 70,000 service troops in the giant Ruhr pocket.

From a staff car, accompanied by Capt. Harry Butcher, USNR, Washington, D. C., I saw the hopeless position of Hitler's shattered armies and the pulverized destruction of German cities. Even crossroad farmhouses are reduced to rubble heaps because they were used for defense and sheltered snipers.

Strong Points Levied
These centers of German resistance were laid waste in a mammoth and

systematic job of Allied destructive craftsmanship. Tanks, mortars, and artillery knocked down entire cities—and broke every brick twice.

Fanatical, defiant picked units inside the Ruhr pocket, plus the problem of snipers, held up for many days Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's eight armies from a quicker link up with Russians and the all-out assault on Berlin.

All along the fringes of the Ruhr fires glowed, marking the effects of bombing and artillery and the German demolition key points yielded after bitter resistance.

"Put to the Torch"
In some cases where fanatical paratroopers or SS held the basements of wrecked buildings, the structures would be put to the torch to flush out the Nazis and save the lives of American, British, Canadians and French soldiers.

I saw three such fires in Wesel, where the American military police said "we simply roast these d—n Nazis till they quit."

Eventually the trap became small enough so the Allies could ring it like Dunkirk, Lorient and Bordeaux. Then the remainder of the Allied armies fanned out in northern, central and southern Germany, meeting the Russians and isolating cities where Hitler had tried to hold out, and besieging the last ports.

Slaves and Prisoners

Almost hourly as we drove around the Ruhr we heard of additional slave labor camps being freed and V-weapons sites overrun. Two intended long-range V-2 sites were captured intact. They were being prepared for use against London.

Everywhere one passes Russians, Poles, Czechs, French, Belgians, Dutch, Greeks, Italians, Norwegians and Estonians straggling along roads singly or in groups of up to 500 as they try to beat their way back to their homelands.

There are an estimated 15,000,000 of these displaced persons in the Reich that the Germans enslaved and made

Germans Pampered

You see them halted at the roadside, watching the German prisoners being hauled away in British and American trucks eating K rations and smoking cigarettes—according to the Geneva convention rules.

German civilians, the men, women and children, ride bicycles, thousands of which were looted from France, Belgium, Holland and Denmark.

The live Germans look fat and well fed but their cities have been wrecked by Allied bombs.

Take Paderborn. That pleasure

town at the crossroads of one eastern tip of the Ruhr was totally destroyed in 20 minutes. The RAF did the job.

Coming into Paderborn from the southeast, you see fragments of locomotives, rail cars and buildings littering the shell-shocked countryside for more than a mile outside the town.

Houses on the edge of Paderborn are roofless, walls cracked from bomb blasts, especially from the six-tonners the RAF dropped. Many houses have huge holes punched in them by artillery shells or where Sherman tanks poked their snouts through the walls to oust German sniper and bazookamen.

Alongside the roads Germans lie buried, their skin waxy as show-window models, their eyes staring up into the skies which rained destruction. Some still clutch grenades or a rifle.

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By John Rosol



Texas Farm News Reports

Texas poultrymen shipped 722 carloads of eggs (shell equivalent) in Texas during January, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. This was a decrease of 73 cars for the same period in 1944.

Mrs. Georgia Wirtz, of Sugar Land, has sold her 17-month-old quarterhorse colt "Double Dip" for \$1,500 to Leo Cremer, of Big Timber, Mont. The colt is of the famous Lucky Strike bloodline.

The final ginning report on 1944 cotton in Texas has been issued. It shows the total ginnings for the State as 2,558,439 bales. This is the smallest cotton crop produced in Texas since 1921 when a near crop failure was caused by excessive rains. Some sections of the State had an increase over the previous year, the report shows, but this is not the case all over the State.

Forty beekeepers of the Valley have completed organization of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Beekeepers' Association. E. B. Ault of Weslaco was elected president. Major objectives of the association are study of problems involving increased production, disease prevention, and other things pertinent to profitable operation of the many thousands of bee colonies in the area.

Milk from two cows is enabling one Rusk county farmer to pay for his feed and buy one \$25 war bond each month, according to B. L. Neal, county agricultural agent, who is recommending a similar program to other farmers in the county since milk is badly needed, and bonds will mean money to buy increased equipment on the farm when the war ends and tools are available again.

As a preliminary step in controlling the sticktight or chicken flea it is well to see that the poultry are kept away from other animals as far as possible. Special care should be exercised to keep dogs and cats from lying about the chicken yards or places frequented by the birds. All animals, and the poultry as well, should be excluded from beneath houses and barns, as such places are favorable for flea development, and difficult to treat if they become infested. These precautions should be followed by a thorough cleaning out of the chicken houses and other outbuildings frequented by the poultry.

A Washington dispatch says that half of the nation's cotton will be grown this year in one-variety cotton communities. This "standardization" of cotton production through the exclusive use of improved varieties of seeds is expected by the U. S. Agriculture Department to have the following results, (1) extra cash returns of \$7.50 an acre and over for farmers; (2) higher yields; (3) improved quality; (4) avoiding of mixed seeds and lint at gins. Nearly one fourth of the United States cotton farmers will be members of organized one-variety communities in 1945, the department said. These growers, it added, probably are producing the best cotton in the world and predicted that "standardization of our entire production on a few of our best varieties is a logical future step."

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Belief that Haskell county farmers can grow onions as a profitable farm crop is expressed by George W. Burkett, farmer living near Haskell, who has planted a tract of 16 acres of Crystal Wax onions. Mr. Burkett put out 35,000 late in March and said the young plants got off to a good start. The onions should mature around June 20 and he expects to harvest from 150 to 250 bushels per acre, depending upon weather conditions during the growing season. Burkett has invited farmers from his section to inspect his crop.

The 1945 Texas wheat crop was forecast at 75,420,000 bushels by the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, based on conditions on April 1. This is about two and one-half times the 10-year average of 30,337,000 bushels and is about 1 per cent above the record 1944 crop of 74,746,000 bushels. The reported conditions of wheat, rye, pastures, and peaches were all above average; that of early Irish potatoes was about average.



OVINE RARITY—Mother stands patiently as her triplet calves are attended by dairyman Otto Duncan in Crescent, Mo. While bovine triplets are not uncommon, they seldom are born alive or remain so for more than 24 hours. Purebred Holsteins arrived on farm of Mrs. G. L. Frazer.

Gerald Bridges, 17-year-old Bell county 4-H club member who took over the 160-acre family farm when his father entered defense work, has become a first-class whole farm demonstrator, according to County Agricultural Agent W. D. Seals. Carrying out a program of diversified farming, Gerald is cultivating 75 acres of oats, eight of hegar, 34 of corn, and 7 of hay crops with a tractor and one team. He has a one-acre garden and a club demonstration of one acre in hybrid corn. Gerald is a member of the Salado boys' 4-H club and a high school senior. He will be 18 in May and if called to military service will join 47 other former members of his club now serving in the armed forces.

Cotton and grain sorghum seed treatment definitely pays the farmer, H. C. Atchison, Tom Green county farm agent, declared. Seed treatment helps to control such diseases as damping off, anthracnose, angular leaf spot, bacterial boll rot and kernel smuts, he said. But that is not all. Treated seeds produce seedlings with increased seedling vigor and healthy plants which makes it possible to better control weeds and grass by earlier cultivation. As an example, Atchison cited a test carried out at the Temple Experiment Station. Cotton seed showed an average increase of 168 pounds seed cotton per acre above the untreated seed. The treatment costs about 10 cents per acre. As pointed out before, seed treatment of grain sorghum gives better germination, especially with hegar and feterita which do not germinate well unless moisture and soil temperature conditions are favorable. Atchison warned farmers to be careful of most chemicals used for seed treatments as some are poisonous and directions by the manufacturers should be followed carefully. Seed treatments with copper or mercury dusts should never be fed to animals. Atchison said planters should avoid dusts or fumes from any seed disinfectant.

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Texas had a big-game population of 320,860 head when a national inventory was taken in the winter of 1941-42, the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service reported. Ranking ninth from the top, Texas big game were as follows: White-tailed deer, 254,700; mule deer, 18,000; elk, 400; prong-horned antelope, 9,000; desert bighorn, 110; peccary or javelina, 38,100; black bear, 300; buffalo, 250. Total 320,860.

Doris Williams, age 13, member of the Harriett girls' 4-H club of Tom Green county, is using principles and methods learned in club work. After studying and fitting patterns she is making a dress for her mother by fitting the commercial pattern to the home-made dress form.

A large acreage of winter wheat has been seeded in Texas for 1945 harvest, the estimated total of 5,028,000 acres being 13 per cent greater than the area seeded for 1944 and about 10 per cent above the average for the crops of 1933-42, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported. It is the largest acreage of winter wheat seeded in Texas since the fall of 1937 when 5,368,000 acres were seeded for harvest in 1938.

The most serious diseases of peanuts in Texas are southern blight and leaf spot, according to A. & M. College Experimental Station. Southern blight is caused by the fungus, *Sclerotium rolfsii*. It is a soil-borne and seed-borne disease and causes rotting of roots and nuts. It may be avoided by planting disease-free seed on land that does not contain the disease. Disease-free seed may be obtained by shelling the peanuts and picking out the discolored and diseased kernels and planting only the healthy kernels. This disease usually becomes more severe on land planted continuously or frequently to peanuts. If southern blight is prevalent in a field, the peanuts should be harvested as soon as mature. Delay in harvesting may result in greater loss from the disease. Variety tests have been conducted at a number of the Texas substations and the Spanish variety has invariably been the best yielder. Almost the entire acreage in Tex-

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as is platted to this variety. Average yields for a period of years at the different substations have ranged from 700 to 1,300 pounds of nuts per acre, the department said.

Some Brazoria county 4-H club girls are getting a financial profit as well as home food from their Victory Gardens. County Home Demonstration Agent Margaret Roos reports Helen and Clair Vocula who live near Angleton have sold \$18 worth of head lettuce, and Georgia Mutina, of the Iowa Colony Club, supplemented her usual vegetable garden with a large plot of garlic for sale to near by markets. Mildred Macik of the same club has sold beets, carrots, onions, and cabbage in addition to canning 24 containers of English peas. Other demonstrators report canning strawberries, beets, carrots and kraut.

Bill Fred Stokes, Lone Oak, (Hunt county), FFA member, who operates a small dairy as a means to finance his college education, is commended for his success in an article appearing in the March-April issue of "The Furrow," national farm publication. Stokes took his cows to college, and now delivers milk daily to his customers, the article states. He makes deliveries on a bicycle, which he made himself, and says the milk business is paying his way. Still an active member of the Lone Oak chapter, he also is president of the Student Council of East Texas State Teachers' College at Commerce.

Sooner milo, which is described by Tom Dean, local supervisor of the Farm Security Administration around Jacksonville, (Cherokee county), should grow in abundance in 30 counties of that region. Under Mr. Dean's supervision, 50,000 pounds of certified Sooner milo seed from the Texas Certified Seed Growers' Association at Littlefield, (Lamb county), has been distributed in this section this spring.

Bruce Benham, Jr., 12-year-old Foard county 4-H club member, won 50 certified turkey eggs as first place award in his district in the Turkey Growing contest sponsored by a sulphur company in spite of a handicap. Bruce, reports County Agricultural Agent David F. Eaton, lives in the midst of the worst wolf-infested area of the county. But in spite of this hazard he grew and marketed 45 turkeys at a cost of \$65 and a net return of \$105.50. He has six hens and a tom for this year's breeding stock. Bruce grew his turkeys on a six-acre plot surrounded by a wolf-proof fence and suffered only minor losses from predators. He was winner in a 13-county competition.

Kudzu is off to its first start in Grayson county. The U. S. Soil Conservation Service has announced that seven farmers living near Denison have set kudzu crowns this year. Lespedeza also has been seeded in this area. It will be two or three years before the plants reach the stage where they will begin erosion control.

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The 4-H club mothers who sponsored the fourth annual McMullen county 4-H club stock show in March, presented the net receipts of \$316.45 from the show to the local Red Cross, says County Agricultural Agent Raymond F. Winkle.

North Texas blackland farmers, worried over wet fields since last fall, are facing lean crops from waterlogged fields washed by flooding rains. Rain that has totaled 32.87 inches since last October has fallen relentlessly at regular intervals to permit only three or four weeks of working weather in the last seven months.

W. H. Friend, of the Rio Grande Valley Experiment Station, reports that many farmers are showing an interest in annual and perennial grass crops for use in livestock production. Many of these grasses are easily and cheaply started from seed, and the amount of forage produced on reasonably fair, irrigated land is surprisingly high. The protein content of young, tender grass is higher than alfalfa, and livestock make rapid gains on the irrigated pasture grasses, he said.

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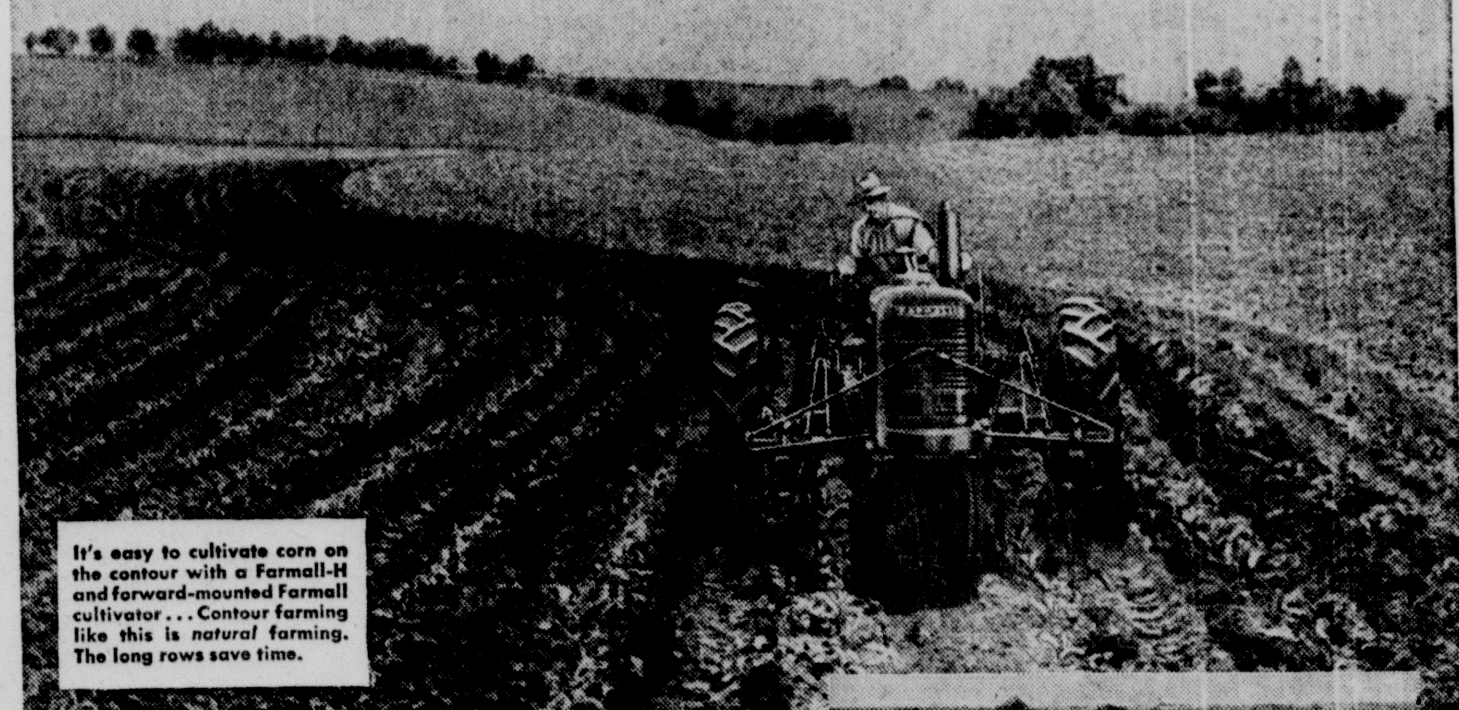
Laddie Sloan, Estelline, Rt. 1, Hall county.
Runners up who received a \$25 war bond were: Clyde Jacobs, Goliad, Rt. 2, Goliad county; Alvin G. Davis, Post, Garza county, and Billy Joe Snodgrass, Tokio, McLennan county.

Through the effort of County Agricultural Agent W. E. A. Meinscher, the Austin County Junior 4-H Rifle Club has obtained three new Winchester model 75 rifles. The weapons were furnished by the director of civilian marksmanship, War Department, Washington, D. C. Meinscher, who is a commissioned instructor of the National Rifle Association, says that the War Department also supplied ammunition for use in 4-H club rifle training.

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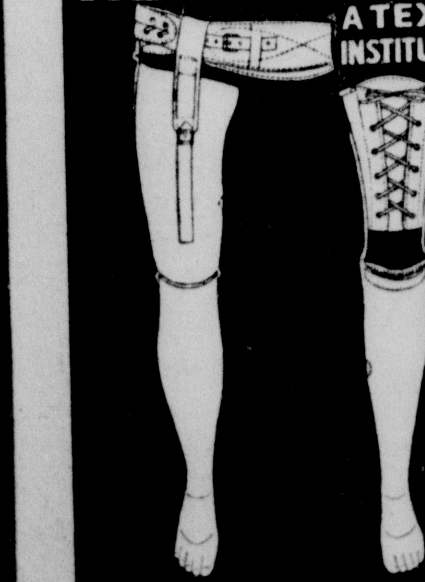
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WOLVERINE—ANIMAL FEW PEOPLE KNOW

By ROY L. ABBOTT
Professor of Biology, Iowa State Teachers College

Mother Nature seemingly got mixed up when she created the wolverine, for in color, form, size, and odor, he strongly suggests the idea that she produced him by crossing a black bear with either a badger or a skunk.

But regardless of his half-breed appearance, he is a true weasel, the largest of his kind. Also, he possesses all the qualities of 'weaselness,' each stepped up to the proportions of his thick, muscular body—sleeplessness, blind courage, insatiable ferocity, inexhaustible energy, and incredible activity.

If these superlatives seem but fanciful and overwrought language when applied to such a small animal, let it be said that they are but the commonplaces of description as used by the many men who have tried to tell of this small but intense individualist.

Scientists call the wolverine *Gulo luscus*. The first of this two-part name means 'throat,' possibly because of his reputed gluttony; the second part means 'half-blind,' perhaps, as some have thought, in reference to his notoriously poor eyesight.

Maybe, too, he suffers somewhat from snow-blindness, for the naturalist, Coues, remarks that the wolverine will often come within 50 yards of a man without seeing him and has, also, the singular human habit, shared by no other beast, of shading



The wolverine.

his eyes with his paw when trying to make out a distant object.

The wolverine is also called 'glutton,' 'carcajou,' and 'skunk-bear,' the skunk part being particularly fitting because he can emit "a most insupportable stench," and also because of the two paler bands of color which spread skunk-fashion from his neck along his deep brown back to meet again on his bushy tail.

But unmindful of what men call him, he goes on his lone, silent, inscrutable, unsocial way, probably the least known of North American mammals.

Least known, because there are only a few thousand of his race in the whole world; because he dwells chiefly in its cold, barren parts where few men live; because—and this above all—this elusive phantom of the animal world doesn't wish to be seen and known of men. He is seemingly allergic to them. Even in Michigan, the state which bears his name, probably not a dozen people have seen him outside of a zoo.

Which is not to say that this short-faced, long-furred, skunk-tailed bandit does not get about very much. Indeed, the exact opposite is the case. For although clumsy in build and bear-like in movement, he can, and usually does, send his 25-pound body in a tireless, lumbering lurch throughout the night, the desire for food driving him ceaselessly.

His ever-hungry stomach calls for flesh, hence a range of 50 miles or more—as great as that of a grizzly bear—is required to feed him. Outside his home range, however, he seemingly does not care to wander.

There is little or nothing of the migrant in him; the land of his fathers—that vast, more or less barren belt, stretching across this continent from Labrador to Alaska—is good enough him.

Likewise, in keeping with his restless, roving spirit, he digs no burrows, either for shelter or protection against danger, but lies down for rest wherever he may chance to be—commonly beneath a tree or a shelving rock. Even the home den for the young is usually no more than a shallow cave or a slight depression beneath a rock or an over-hanging bough.

The food of the wolverine is flesh, and plenty of it. Not being at all finicky in his taste, almost anything of an animal nature, living or dead, suits

him. Marmots, foxes, rabbits, gophers, rats and mice, each and all, fall victims to his ravenous appetite; their burrows are of little avail against his great strength and persistent digging.

The earliest writers, allowing their imagination to run riot or relying upon hearsay, often painted the wolverine as a persistent killer of beaver and caribou, and there are pictures in old books showing him crouched in a tree or on a ledge of rock awaiting a deer to pass beneath. He does probably occasionally kill both of these animals—particularly in summer in the case of the beaver—and there is one authentic record of his killing a moose.

But the sober facts are that while he can both climb and swim, he is not very proficient at either, and the stomachs of captured wolverines are far more often filled with mice or rabbit flesh than they are with that of beaver or deer.

His food problems are relatively simple in summer when he can pick and choose from such a long and easy list of victims. He might then, if he wished, even make out his menu for the week, say with mice on Sunday, marmot on Monday, rabbit on Tuesday, and so on. But in winter the problem is very different.

The tough wolverine may not average more than one square meal per week during the worst weather, but relying entirely upon his own rare gifts—his amazing strength and sagacity and his wonderful nose—he faces the frosts alone. And the results seem to justify his boldness, for few men have ever reported finding a wolverine other than fat and well-favored.

It is during this period of cold that the wolverine comes into his closest contact with men. To him, the odor of man and his tracks in the snow mean both danger and the opportunity for a full belly, but he unhesitatingly accepts the first for the sake of the second—the caches of food left by his two-legged foe, and his long line of marten traps with their snared and helpless victims.

Once inside the trapper's cabin or cache—and it requires a stout one to keep him out—his enormous appetite and mania for stealing and hiding things take full sway.

He never lets up until the last chunk of meat is either eaten or carried away to be buried in the snow, and, incredibly enough, even blankets and guns and axes and kettles—articles of no possible use to him—are also appropriated and hidden.

"If you would mind your meat supply there when you return," says one trapper, "place it high in a tree and then peel the bark from the tree so that its frozen, polished surface will not admit his claws."

"Put your meat in a tree and then ring the trunk with a row of large fish-hooks, barbs downward," says another.

"Better yet," reads another direction, "Place your food in a deep hole in the ice, cover it with water and allow it to freeze."

Man pits his ingenuity against the cunning of the wolverine.

What does the wolverine do when he meets another flesh eater as large or larger than himself?

"Two mountain lions were feasting on a deer they had killed, but after much growling, both gave way to the approach of a wolverine." That is Walter Fry telling how 300 pounds of cat flesh surrendered without a fight to some 20 pounds of wolverine.

Fry also tells of the similar retreat of two big bears before the advance of this "masterful soul" as Seton dubs him, and Hearne relates that the wolverine has frequently been seen to take a freshly killed deer from beneath the very nose of a gray wolf.

And what does he do when he meets a man? Well, aside from the fact that a mother wolverine with her young will certainly attack a man if he comes too near, the King of the weasels, like nearly all wild beasts, will if unwounded, usually retreat from his two-legged enemy.

Once he has joined battle, however, against any foe, he has no quitting sense. He will die if he must, but there will be no quarter and no falling back.

Yet in spite of his dynamic and tremendous personality—a personality seemingly

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almost devoid of all social instincts—that wonderful machine that is his body, runs down after a dozen years or so, hence if his kind is to continue in the world, he must not remain forever solitary.

The evidence shows that he usually finds a mate some time in March, and that Mrs. Wolverine brings forth two or three nearly white young—her only brood of the season—about three months later. These she nurses for eight or nine weeks, and they mature in about a year.

Before civilized man came to this continent to bedevil the wolverine, the range of this indomitable little beast was much wider than now. He is already almost entirely gone from the

United States and is rare in southern Canada.

Even in the treeless North, he is diminishing rapidly. For in this, his last stronghold, a price is on his head, not only because of his furry, moisture-resistant hide which makes excellent trimmings for parkas, but also because every trapper considers him outside the law, a bandit to be destroyed by any means, fair or foul.

And against one of these 'foul means,' the use of poisoned-baits—the foulest man can employ against a wild beast—the wolverine's uncanny trap-wisdom seems of little avail.

Strangely enough, man's discovery of the wolverine's inability to resist a poisoned bait ties in well with a method Na-

ture herself has long employed to hold him in check. For as if realizing she had been almost too generous in arming the big weasel, she placed the porcupine in his domain, and when sufficiently desperate from hunger the wolverine gorges himself upon the humble porcupine.

At this point, however, the wolverine's astuteness fails him.

Not by turning the porcupine over with a flip of his paw to come, as does the wolf, at his soft, undefended belly, but by greedily gulping him, quills and all. This rash act stays the wolverine's hunger for a moment, but also proves his undoing. In a week or two the deadly arrows work out through his flesh, and Porky's revenge is complete—Mr. Wolverine is dead.

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But that's not all. Those bonds help guard this country against inflation. The money you spend unnecessarily helps bring on inflation. And that means—well, another depression. Bad times after the war instead of good ones. Bread lines instead of jobs.

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By Carroll

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THINNINGS FOR THE TABLE

Although one of the first rules in the Victory gardeners primer is "Don't plant too thick," even the careful planter is likely to find some of his early crops coming up in crowded rows which must be thinned for healthy growth.

Instead of pulling out these young plants and discarding them, thrifty gardeners thin at the stage when they make good eating, suggest Victory Garden advisors. In a row of greens, for example, those that grow tall first are pulled for table use, leaving the smaller plants to develop for later use. Kale, collards and turnip greens may be used as soon as they are about 4 or 5 inches high, lettuce when 3 or 4 inches high.

Beets are thinned for the kettle at several stages of growth. Pull them first for tender cooked greens when the roots are about the size of the little finger and can

be cooked attached to the tops. Later, pull beets when the roots reach walnut size, and serve the family tender baby beets. Onion rows may be thinned in much the same way—by pulling the plants as they reach the young "green onion" size until the row is cleared enough to allow room for the rest of the plants to grow to full size onions uncrowded.

Some of the most delicious carrots for eating raw in salad or as a relish, or cooked just a few minutes in a little water, are those of pencil size, thinned from the row. These tiny carrots are a treat exclusive to the home gardener because they never appear on markets.

After rows are properly thinned, the saving way to use leaf lettuce and chard from the garden is to pick the leaves only, and let the plant continue to grow and produce more leaves.

STRETCHING THE MEAT

With meat supplies short, ingenious home-makers are spreading the meat to make one pound taste like two.

Because meat is such a flavorful food, when the ration is small it's important to stretch the meat savor as far as possible, and to step-up appetizing flavor in other ways. Home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture point out some of the flavor-spreading possibilities.

Well-seasoned stuffings are excellent extenders. Garden herbs, curry powder, or Mexican spices can pep up flavor in dishes sparse in meat.

Two pounds of lean raw meat without bone make 5 to 6 servings of a good all-meat stew, but one pound can be combined with vegetables in any desired combination to make that many servings. To bring out the full flavor of meat in a stew, cut it into

small pieces, sprinkle with salt and pepper, roll in flour and brown in fat, with or without onion. Browning the meat well before adding moisture is the flavor trick. Another way to add flavor is to brown the flour to be used for thickening the gravy, in the oven or in a heavy skillet over low heat.

Putting a "lid" on the stew and baking it as a pie stretches the servings still farther. Make the meat pie cover of pastry, or a layer of mashed potatoes, rounds of biscuits dough, or corn-meal mush brushed with melted fat—and brown in the oven.

A little meat goes a long way also in stew scalloped with macaroni or spaghetti, stew with a border of rice potatoes or flaky rice, or between biscuits or buns as meat shortcake or a hot meat sandwich with gravy.

MAKING OVER OLD GARMENTS

The present shortage of fabrics and ready-made clothes has caused special interest this spring in making over old garments and using up odd piece goods in dressmaking for the family. But be sure fabric is strong enough to be worth the time and effort before doing any work on it.

Clothes that have had considerable wear may have worn too thin in spots to last long when made over. Fabrics that have been stored a long time may have weakened and "rotted" without showing it at first glance.

Before working over cotton, rayon or silk, examine the goods for broken places. Then hold it between the hands and give it two or three gentle jerks. If it gives way anywhere—or even shows signs of breaking, it may be better turned in for salvage than used for clothes. Hold old wool garments up to the light to get an idea of where and how much they are worn. Avoid very thin spots in cutting our garments, or at least place them where they will get very little further wear or strain.

Give special attention to any faded places, for long exposure to sunlight may have weakened as well as faded the fabric.

SIDE FOR THE IRON

The wrong side of the garment is often the right side for ironing, say clothing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They advise ironing on the wrong side all dark-colored cottons, also linens, rayons, satin weaves, crepes and wools—the last always protected by a pressing cloth. When garments of these fabrics are turned to the right side, they may need to have a few wrinkles smoothed out, but the less the iron is used on the right side, the better the appearance generally.

White and light-colored cottons are ironed on the right side.

Heavy fabrics or parts of clothes that are double in thickness generally need to be ironed on both sides. Damask, for example, is ironed first on the wrong, then on the right side. Embroidery may be smoothed out quickly on the right side, then ironed on the wrong side over a thick, soft pad or Turkish towel. Collars, cuffs, pockets, hems and heavy seams are ironed first on the wrong, then on the right side. If the fabric shows shine where it is pressed on the right side, press over a cloth or tissue paper.

TESTED RECIPES

Meat Turnover
Ground bits of cooked beef, lamb or pork, tucked inside tender, flaky biscuit turnovers and served piping hot with gravy or cream sauce, make excellent leftover dishes.

Biscuit dough
1 cup ground meat
1/4 cup chili sauce
1/4 cup milk
1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Make a biscuit dough, using two cups of flour. Roll out about one-fourth-inch thick on lightly floured board and cut into four squares. Combine remaining ingredients, divide into four portions and place one-fourth of the amount on each square of biscuit dough. Fold over to make rectangles or triangles. Press edges together and puncture with a fork to allow escape of steam. Place on baking sheet and bake in a very hot oven, 450 degrees, for about 15 minutes or until brown.

1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup mild honey
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
2 cups sifted cake flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk.

Sift the flour once, measure and resift with the baking powder and salt, four times. Cream the butter, honey and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the vanilla. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with the milk, starting and ending with the dry ingredients. Mix well. Bake in two greased eight-inch layer cake pans in a 375-degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until done. Frost as desired.

Corn Flake Griddle Cakes
2 cups corn flakes
1 1/3 cups sifted flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg, well beaten
1 1/2 cups milk
1 tablespoon melted shortening

Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs. Mix with sifted dry ingredients. Stir in egg, milk and shortening. Bake on lightly greased hot griddle, turning only once. (Continued top next column)

Peanut Butter and Prune Cookies
1/4 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1/2 cup dark corn syrup
3/4 cup peanut butter
2 eggs
1 cup chopped cooked prunes
2 cups sifted flour
2 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream the shortening and brown sugar. Add the corn syrup and peanut butter and blend well. Add the eggs, one at a time, and again mix well. Add prunes.

Sift the flour once, then measure and sift again with baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture plus the vanilla and blend. Drop on greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderately hot oven, 400 degrees, for about 10 minutes or until done.

Vary Bread Pudding
Make this peanut butter bread pudding as an extra special treat for the children.

Peanut Butter Bread Pudding
2 1/2 cups milk
2 cups raisin-bread cubes
4 tablespoons peanut butter
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1/2 cup corn syrup or 1/3 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon each vanilla and lemon extract

Scald milk, add bread cubes and peanut butter, and stir until smooth. Stir into eggs and add syrup or sugar and flavoring extract. Pour into a greased casserole, set in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until firm, or about 50 minutes.

Peanut Butter-Honey Sandwiches

Many epicures maintain that the finest flavor results from spreading honey and peanut butter in alternate layers—first honey, then butter—but a mixture of the two is a convenience and time-saver, especially for anyone who is making sandwiches in quantity. Whipping or beating up honey makes it easier to spread. Honey that has hardened or crystallized can be beaten into spreading consistency, and thin liquid honey can be made thicker by beating.

CHILD DEATH RATE CUT 65 PER CENT

The death rate from childhood diseases has been reduced no less than 93 per cent during the past 20 years, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company reported to its policyholders.

There are 90 per cent fewer deaths from scarlet fever, 80 per cent fewer deaths from both whooping cough and measles, the statisticians found. The death rate from diphtheria among children of elementary school age, who were insured by the company, is only 1/26 what it was two decades ago. Only one-fourth as many die today from tuberculosis and pneumonia as would if the mortality rate of 20 years ago still prevailed.

The death rate among children between the ages of five and 14 from all causes combined was cut 65 per cent between 1922-23 and 1942-43. For every two children who die under current conditions, more than five would have died if the death rate of two decades ago had continued, the company estimates.

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- 2 lbs. Beef — 4 tbsp. fat
- 2 tbsp. Gebhardt's Chili Powder
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 tbsp. flour 2 up. salt
- 1 tbsp. chopped onion
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 1/2 qt. hot water

The economy rule of meats cut in small chunks (do not grind). Mix with Gebhardt's Chili Powder, garlic, flour. Melt fat and add in deep pot; fry onion until tender; add meat mixture. Cook 15 minutes; add salt; gradually pour on hot water. Simmer until tender.



have benefited by this improvement, but some more than others. The reduction in deaths among children of this age group, as shown among those insured in the company's Industrial Department, is larger among white children than among colored. Girls have profited more than boys.

Children of elementary school are only half as likely to have fatal accidents today as they were 20 years ago. Children are only about one-quarter as likely today to die from burns and scalds, the leading class of fatal home injuries among youngsters, as they were two decades ago.

LIFTS 4,000 TIMES ITS OWN WEIGHT

A new wartime alloy that is so strongly magnetic that it will lift 4,000 times its own weight will help the Federal Bureau of Investigation recover for evidence criminal weapons and metal objects thrown into deep water, reports Hugh H. Clegg, assistant director of the FBI in charge of training and inspection.

"In the not too distant future every policeman may be a 'walking radio station,' carrying his own personal transmitting and receiving set with him wherever he goes. Every officer would be in immediate contact with his headquarters," Mr. Clegg revealed.

Mine detectors used by the armed forces will be of great assistance to police and the FBI in locating weapons or other metal articles buried in the earth or submerged in water, he reported. Mine detectors will also assist in locating hidden loot buried in metal containers and in the recovery of guns or other metal weapons involved in crimes.

KNITTING CHAMPION

Champion knitter of the Second World War is the title held by 81-year-old Lillian Castle, veteran actress. Personal letters from the late President Roosevelt, and the late Secretary of Navy Frank Knox, and the American Red Cross prove her right to the title.

When "Mother" Castle, as she is known to the service men in the Aleutians, Alaska, Iceland, and other frigid war zones, recently resumed her film career to play a small role in "Frisco Sal," she had knitted 6,993 arctic caps since the disaster at Pearl Harbor. Two days later she passed the 7,000 mark. Seven more were completed in the interim.

The arctic caps are Miss Castle's own design. She has government priority on the special yarn she uses. This is purchased from two knitting mills with funds con-

tributed by friends and fellow players at the motion picture studios. Expense of linings, printed "God Bless You" cards, and mailing charges come from the knitters own purse.

"I can't send the caps unless they are requested," the actress explained. One week orders came in very slowly—only 19 requests in the first few days, and she began to think the boys overseas didn't like her caps any more. But by the middle of the week the number of requests was stepped up to 816. Far from being overwhelmed by so many orders, Mother Castle said: "It'll just help me to reach the 10,000 mark a little sooner."

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IT'S YOUR LIFE, GO STAR IN IT

By CECIL B. de MILLE
Hollywood Director and Producer
(Pageant Magazine)

Every man's life is a tremendous drama, though he seldom realizes it. Every day of my life, when I get up and pull the curtains aside and the daylight pours in, I feel as if I have seen the curtain rise on a new play. Except that this is a thousand times more exciting than any stage show—because I myself play the leading role in it.

I'll be the villain to some people who may not like me. I'll be the hero to those whose cause or dream I help along. I will appear in varied roles to all others whom I meet in the tangled, absorbing plot of everyday life.

The overcoming of obstacles leading to a goal is the essence of a good show; that, or the failure to overcome obstacles and the thrill of trying again. And that is also the essence of man's life on earth, isn't it? That is why every day is a drama to those with the imagination to relish the spectacle.

Conflict is drama. Everyday life—yours, mine, everyman's—is conflict. If we see it in such terms, we can return to the fray, even though we failed before, with new zest for the contest.

A lot of people tell me they would like to be actors or actresses on stage or screen. The truth is that they are already actors in far better plays—if only they would learn to stand off and see the brilliant, colorful, sometimes tragic, sometimes joyous, but always fascinating spectacle of their own private lives. They would then grasp that no life or no situation is ever dull. Only our reactions to them are sometimes dull.

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PEACE PACT SIGNED IN BERLIN

Herman Goering Made Prisoner by Texans

7TH ARMY ROUNDS UP NO. 1 LIVE NAZI

Field Marshal Herman Goering, No. 1 live Nazi, and leader of the German Air Force, has been taken prisoner by the U. S. 7th Army commanded by General Alexander M. Patch, it was disclosed Wednesday.

Goering who fled Berlin was believed at the time to have left Germany and gone to a neutral country. His capture means that he is the No. 1 Nazi if truth can be applied to the report that both Hitler and Goebbels are dead.

A report late Wednesday from an unconfirmed source said that a body resembling that of Adolph Hitler had

been found in the ruins of Berlin. This report came from Russian sources. Early Tuesday a radio cast said that the bodies of Goebbels and his wife and children had been found in an air raid shelter in Berlin. Apparently, said the report, Dr. Goebbels had killed his family and then killed himself. No confirmation on this has come forth.

Goering once said that no bombs would ever fall on Berlin. The Allied nations not only laid waste to the German capital but destroyed German industry and knocked the German air force out of the skies.

A report at 1:30 a news cast said that the 7th army had also taken Marshal Kesselring a captive. There was no indication of what had been done with the big wigs of Nazism.

Back From Pacific



HERMAN BOEDEKER
Seaman First Class

Herman Boedeker, Seaman 1-C, after 13 months in the U. S. Navy, almost ten months of which he spent on the sea, was home on a 25 day leave in February where he visited his family in Caldwell, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boedeker, Sr., in Cameron. This was the first time he had been home since he joined the Navy.

Seaman 1-C Boedeker has seen many hard fought battles in the Pacific. Among these major battles was the invasion of Leyte. At least nine Jap convoys attempted to land troops while he was there. They were all destroyed. He describes how the Japs living in rocky underground caves, on the Island with tunnels running all through the Island. He says they were burned out with flame throwers and drums of gasoline that were ignited and rolled into the caves. Many valuable souvenirs were brought home, including a 25 Caliber Jap Sniper Rifle.

Seaman 1-C Boedeker is owner of the Green & Boedeker store in Caldwell, formerly of Cameron. His wife and daughter are maintaining their home in Caldwell and Mrs. Boedeker is taking care of the business.

BOND SALES UPPED FROM 7TH KICK OFF

Sale of E bonds were upped to an encouraging figure here Thursday morning following the 7th War Loan Kick Off at Cato's Cafe Wednesday when Dan Tyson, War Finance Chairman, talked with local workers just before the 30 minute period when all business in the city was suspended.

It was believed that around one fourth of the total quota had been sold and by the week end half way mark may be reached.

Mr. Tyson conducted a successful Bond Rally at Yarrington last night and with him was Pfc. Bill Meyer of Hastings, Nebraska, who lost his foot in the European fighting and is now spending a few days in this city in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fahrendorf.

Pfc. Meyers addressed the crowd at Yarrington and indications were the rally was most successful.

MRS. J. S. BRAGG IS DEAD AT HOME HERE

Mrs. J. S. Bragg died at the family residence in Cameron at 10:50 a. m. Tuesday, May 8, 1945.

Mrs. Bragg suffered a heart attack on Monday night. She had been in critical health for some time.

Surviving are her husband, J. S. Bragg, local business man and two daughters, Mrs. Nadine North who lives in northern Wyoming and Mrs. Gaston Barmore of Houston.

Funeral services were to be made upon the arrival of Mrs. North from Wyoming who was expected here Thursday. It was thought the funeral might be held late Thursday or Friday. The Green Funeral Home is directing arrangements.

Lt. and Mrs. John F. Myers announce the arrival of an 8 pound son in Clemon, S. C., who arrived April 29th. Mrs. Myers will be remembered as the former Miss Grace Jewell Daughterty, who was reared in Cameron, and is a niece of Dow Eplen.

A. I. Dyer of Minerva was a Cameron business visitor Monday.

German Collapse Ends Long War in Europe

SURRENDER TERMS ARE UNCONDITIONAL

Formal declarations were issued simultaneously in Washington and London at 8 a. m. Wednesday proclaiming the end of the European War.

President Harry S. Truman, speaking only about 5 minutes, praised the military staff and said if we had a motto, it would be "work, work and more work." The President recalled the crimes of Germany and said the war job is only half done as the nation now turns all energies to the defeat of Japan in the Pacific.

The President designated Sunday, May 13, as a day of Prayer.

In London Winston Churchill, in solemn mood, proclaimed to the British Commonwealth the end of the German war. He pledged anew the energies of Britain to the unfinished task in the Pacific.

Mr. Churchill revealed that hostilities may not have ended between Germany and the Russians by declaring that if the Germans continue to fight the Russians they will be attacked anew from all sides.

In Moscow no statement was forthcoming immediately. While the Russian government did not take cognizance of the end of the war on Tuesday the statement did imply that hostilities had ended. The German people heard a broadcast from Moscow in German tongue. If the German nation is to live the Nazi war criminals must die. Thus again has the Soviet voice been raised in reiteration that punishment will be visited upon the country which began the aggression.

Thirty seconds before the voice of President Truman and Mr. Churchill were to be heard all Russian radio transmitters were shut off and there was no statement. It was thought that Russia may observe victory day on Wednesday.

Mr. Churchill said that Britain will exact justice of the Germans for their war crimes.

German prisoners in the United States have been told that the Reich is finished.

The ending of the war as proclaimed by Washington and London was marred by the absence of any statement from Marshall Stalin in Moscow.

PRUSSIAN PRESTIGE SINKS TO NEW LOW

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG, Jr.

The final seal was set on the wehrmacht's defeat and humiliation before the world early Wednesday by Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, titular head of the once-proud German high command.

Brought to Marshal Gregory Zhukov's headquarters in the devastated German capital, he signed the formal ratification of Germany's unconditional surrender.

As one of the first two American newspapermen officially permitted to go to Berlin since the Russian occupation, I witnessed the signature in the large white-washed hall of an army technical school in the eastern residential suburb of Karlshorst, now used by Zhukov as his headquarters.

The document was more or less identical with that signed at Reims Monday, with certain additions requested by the Russians defining more closely details of the surrender of German troops and equipment.

On the Allied side it was signed by Marshal Zhukov for the Russians and by Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder on behalf of General Eisenhower and was witnessed by Gen. Carl Spaatz and General de Lattre de Tassigny. On the German side Keitel, as oberkommando der wehrmacht, signed together with Admiral von Friedburg, commander in chief of the German navy, and Col. Gen. Paul Stumpf, commander in chief of the luftwaffe.

With signatures of the heads of all the German armed forces appended, this historic document forestalls forever any future German claim that the German army ended the war unbenighted.

Keitel, a tall, haughty and gray-haired figure wearing the full dress uniform and red-striped pants of a German field marshal, maintained his Prussian arrogance to the end.

After his signature already had been appended to the document and while the Allied chiefs were signing, Keitel made a last-minute attempt to play for time. He beckoned the Russian interpreter to him and began haranguing him, bitterly protesting there was insufficient time to notify the forces under his command of minor modifications in the capitulation text and asking for another 24 hours grace before it become effective.

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POWER COMPANY HERE AIDS BOND SALES

Texas Power & Light Company offices in Cameron are aiding the sale of War Bonds in the 7th War Loan as they have in all previous issues of war financing.

J. Albert Young, district manager, points out that through December 7, 1944 sales organizations in the power company system have been responsible for the sale of three million dollars in War Bonds.

To encourage the 7th war loan effort the company offices here has received a memorandum from John W. Carpenter, President of the Texas Power & Light Company. Local employees of the Company devote two hours on each Monday to the sale of bonds. The time is from 9:30 to 11:30. Local response, said Mr. Young, has been encouraging and many thousands of dollars in bonds have been sold.

Quoting from the memorandum of Mr. Carpenter, just received, Mr. Young said: "The 7th War Loan Drive which runs from May 14 through June 30, is of tremendous importance and it is my hope that the Texas Power & Light Company organization will give its fullest cooperation. All of our District offices are issuing agencies and thereby offer the public in these towns a most convenient place to purchase War Savings Bonds."

Fights In Philippines



PFC. CLAUDE G. INGRAM

Pfc. Claude G. Ingram, a veteran of the Pacific War, is now in the Philippines. He has been in the service more than two years. Before landing in the Philippines he had fought in other campaigns in the Pacific, including New Guinea.

Pfc. Ingram was born and reared in Falls county where he was engaged in farming before entering the service. He is the son of Mrs. Winnie Ingram of Cameron. A brother, Pfc. W. B. Ingram is in the army and is now stationed somewhere in Ireland.

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We print the News!

BUSINESS HERE GOES ON AS USUAL TUESDAY

Business in Cameron proceeded as usual as the city took the proclamations ending the European War in its stride.

Due to change in conditions the Chamber of Commerce under direction of A. W. McCullin, President, requested the business houses to continue as usual, in line with the proclamation of Governor Stevenson.

Church services as planned will be held at 8 at First Methodist Church and the people are urged to attend. A program is published elsewhere in this edition.

Mr. McCullin late Monday called directors of Chamber of Commerce and after consultation decided to ask business men to observe Victory Day by proceeding as usual as had been asked by the government, state and national.

FIGHTING WILL CEASE AT 5 P. M. TUESDAY

Fighting in the European war will cease at 5 p. m. Central War Time today (Tuesday) it was announced by the German radio.

The statement indicated that fighting on isolated fronts of the war was still in progress but the hour above has been fixed as the time when surrender becomes officially effective.

Millions of German soldiers have surrendered to the United States and British armies in the past five days. Few have voluntarily surrendered to the Russians.

Early Tuesday there was still no indication as to what is happening in Norway and some units of the German armies there were expected to hold out.

Two German cruisers surrendered to the British fleet now off the coast of Norway.

Farmers Guests of Chamber of Commerce On Giddings Trip

A caravan of automobiles left the city early Wednesday for Giddings, a tour arranged by the Chamber of Commerce so that farmers guests of the chamber might see broiler farms near that city.

At present the Chamber of Commerce is interested in poultry production and seeks to interest farmers in the broiler market. Fairmont Creamery Company has indicated their interest in the program.

MAY IN HISTORY

May 9, 1926—Richard E. Byrd completed first flight over North Pole.

Liberated In Burma



LT. ALLAN D. DuBOSE

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Lt. Allan D. DuBoise, U. S. Army Air Corps, fighter and bomber pilot, nephew of Carl C. Black, Sheriff of Milam county, has been liberated from a Jap prison camp in Burma.

Mrs. Janie DuBoise, sister of Sheriff Black, has been notified by the War Department that her son, Lt. DuBoise, had been liberated by the advance of the British army in Burma and is coming home. The news was telephoned to Cameron by Mrs. DuBoise early Friday. Sheriff Black had to leave the city early Friday but received the news shortly before he left. Mrs. Black telephoned The Herald.

Lt. DuBoise was reported missing in action on December 1, 1943. His plane was shot down over the sea off the south coast of Burma and a parachute was seen by other flyers descending to the water. Nothing more was heard from Lt. Black. His mother and wife in San Antonio received a letter from the War Department after one year stating that no additional information had been received.

Lt. DuBoise was stationed in India. He had flown combat missions for 4 months when he was reported missing. His mother the former Miss Janie Black was born and reared here.

Lt. DuBoise graduated from Breckenridge high school in San Antonio and entered A & M College at the age of 16 where he spent 3 years and was in the cavalry unit of the cadet corps. At the end of his Junior year he went to Fort Bliss for training with a unit of cavalry. He returned to his home in San Antonio and volunteered for the Air Corps. He received his wings and was commissioned at Brooks Field in September 1942.

PRAGUE AND BERLIN ARE BOMBED TODAY

Just as in 1918 the Germans have ignored the peace terms which were proclaimed Tuesday by Allied capitals, including a belated acknowledgment.

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Sgt. Weldon Turner Rescued From Germans

Sgt. Weldon E. Turner after 6 months in a prisoner of war camp in Germany is home in the friendly atmosphere of Cameron and currently is enjoying a 30 day respite from army life. He soon must report for recuperation stay in a government hospital.

Sgt. Turner knows a great deal more than present security regulations will permit his telling. Despite the harrowing experiences of the 6 months in the camp at Kustrin in northeast Germany, he feels he was fortunate after all for he and others at Kustrin might have suffered the fate of thousands who perished under German brutalities and starvation methods in the infamous prisoner of war camp in Germany.

"In June of this year," said Sgt. Turner, "I will have completed 9 years in the army. I was born and reared in Cameron and you can take it from me the old home town is a welcome sight after so long in the battle zone and in the camp at Kustrin to say nothing of the horrors I saw after my liberation and the feeling of despair that was so often ours in the camp."

"I spent almost 6 months in the German prison camp at Kustrin. I was captured in August 1944. In battle a man thinks of many things that are deeply disturbing like being killed or wounded but somehow the thought of capture never occurs to him. To a fate worse than death went many thousands who were taken prisoners by the Germans. I was taken prisoner on August 7th in France. I was under General Patton's 3rd Army Command and in the infantry. I was near Mortain in France that we were taken prisoners, I was first taken to a French village back of the lines. We remained there about 3 hours. The Americans were advancing rapidly. We were then taken to Chalons which was our first

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LT. ROGER NEWTON IS MISSING IN ACTION

Lt. Roger Newton, United States Army Air Corps, is missing in action over Austria, it was disclosed here today by relatives.

Lesser Newton of Rockdale, father of the missing flyer, has just been notified by the War Department that his son had failed to return from a combat mission over Austria since April 25.

Lt. Newton, known here as Roddy Newton, graduated from Yoe High School. He had been in the Italian combat air area since December 1944. He was a navigator and flew his combat missions on a B-17 Flying Fortress bomber.

W. O. Newton, uncle of Lt. Newton, active vice president of Citizens National Bank, was telephoned the news Wednesday and it was made known to friends here. Lt. Newton was very popular in Cameron.

ONLY PROCLAMATION IS WAITED TO END WAR

All German armies in Holland, northwest Germany and Denmark have surrendered unconditionally. It was announced shortly after noon Friday by General Eisenhower, supreme Allied Commander.

The surrender will become effective at 8 a. m. Saturday British summer time. This time will be around 2 a. m. central war time. The surrender was made to General Montgomery of the 21st Army group, than a million German fighting men. The surrender may involve more and virtually ends all resistance in Europe.

The only units now holding out are in Czechoslovakia, a portion of Austria and in Norway.

Within the past 40 hours General Montgomery's army has captured over 500 thousand Germans.

Speculation was rife that a proclamation declaring the end of the war in Europe may now come Saturday or sooner.

It was thought at noon that Admiral Doenitz was in conference with General Montgomery and a surrender may be in the making. There was

little left to surrender.

General Patton's third army was within 3 miles of Linz. A Field Marshal has been captured. He led the Germans into Poland. He was given a slice of bread to eat.

The British have invaded Denmark. Disturbances have broken out in Rome. Some of the natives were singing Fascist songs.

Premier Suzuki in Japan said the fall of Germany will not interfere with Japan's war effort. The Japs he said will avenge the death of both Hitler and Mussolini.

Mack Akers Home is Sold to Burlington Couple This Week

The H. M. Akers home on highway 36 east of the city has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mees of Burlington, it was announced Tuesday.

The home was built several years ago, a ranch type house overlooking the valley of Little River. Mr. and Mrs. Akers will remain in the home until December 1.

Mr. Akers owns a large tract of land in the bottom adjoining the home.

We repair any make or model radio. if Parma Radio Service.

REICH CHANCELLORY IS BURNING IN BERLIN

The Reich Chancellery in Berlin is burning. The Russians set fire to the building which was Adolf Hitler's pride and joy with its red marble interior.

The body of Hitler has not been found. The Reds believed if the German leader died he was in the building but search thus far has failed to turn up his body. The Reds were skeptical that Hitler was in Berlin. Thousand of Germans are still surrendering there and over the Reich.

New York Cabbage

Three main types of cabbage are grown in New York state: the Danish or storage type; the kraut or domestic type; and the market or truck-garden type. Annual value of the cabbage crop is between 3 and 4 million dollars.

Indignant Citizen Protests Dairy in Business Section

To The Editor:

"I wish to call your attention to a certain matter that cannot be overlooked any longer.

"One block from the business section there is a dairy in operation. The owner tries to keep it clean but it is impossible to keep 6 cows in a space not large enough for one. It gets worse each day. The smell alone is enough to sicken the whole neighborhood. This condition will hardly improve; it will breed filth and sickness.

"I believe I am correct in saying there is a city law that says livestock (much less dairy) are not allowed within the city limits.

"If you have any pride in civic improvement or the health of your fellow citizen you will see that the

condition is remedied at the earliest possible moment."

This communication is signed "Indignant Citizen."

The Herald passes the letter along with the suggestion that matters of this kind are squarely up to the city Health Department. The Herald cannot move dairy cows nor abolish privy row, a reproach to any city, but will do what it can to bring these frightful conditions to the attention of the authorities.

O. L. KIDD

LAW OFFICE

Henderson Building

CAMERON, TEXAS

Honor Students at Ada Henderson Are Announced Friday

Vera Ruth Turner is Valedictorian of the graduating class at Ada Henderson school and Dallie Green is Salutatorian.

MAY IN HISTORY

May 4, 1904—United States began work on the Panama Canal.

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We call your attention to our fine, new stock of Groceries and Feed and Hardware.

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Uncle Sam's Best Friends Are His Mothers

No question about it, essential war worker Number One is Mother. What a day... every day! All of the chores of peacetime and more—stretching ration points and still keeping the family well nourished... preparing bandages... salvaging paper, cans and fats... budgeting for War Bonds and holding onto them... tending her Victory Garden and preserving its surplus... ending a long day by writing morale-building V-Mail.

We've all made an important discovery in the last three years—that our nation is one big family whose every member is essential to our country's will to win. There's a new understanding of the other fellow's problems... a new appreciation of our individual ability and resourcefulness. We've seen with pride what our younger generation can accomplish... and we're determined to safeguard their right to opportunity in the land they call Home.



The women of America have proved their resourcefulness in the kitchen in countless ways. Many have discovered that a glass of cold, golden Budweiser makes their simple wartime meals taste better.

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Lt. and Mrs. John F. Myers announce the arrival of an 8 pound son in Clemon, S. C., who arrived April 29th. Mrs. Myers will be remembered as the former Miss Grace Jewell Daughterty, who was reared in Cameron, and is a niece of Dow Eplen.

Miss Lucy Bailey visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Burken for a short time last Sunday while enroute to Kelly Field in San Antonio where she has been transferred from the Pecos Army Air Field.

Nothing Much In Daily Life Of Texas Flier

OKINAWA, April 15—"Nothing much happened to me," drawled the lanky carrier-plane pilot, Navy Lt. Frank Jackson of Lubbock.

"Our Corsair formation tangled with a bunch of Jap planes a few days ago, but it lasted only a minute so far as I am concerned.

"The other fellows saw many different types of planes, but all I saw was about twenty Zeros (fighters.)

"I got a Zero at 24,000 feet. Just then I was rammed and I had to jump. I didn't see the plane that hit me.

"I landed near a small island north of Okinawa. My life vest was ripped off and I didn't have time to get a life raft, so I had to swim.

"A destroyer picked me up within forty-five minutes. That's about all, except that while I was aboard the destroyer I saw a good air fight, with a Jap plane burned right over our ship."

Lt. Frank Jackson is a nephew of Cecil Criswell of Buckholts and grand son of the late D. R. Criswell of Buckholts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Posival of Buckholts were in Cameron Monday on business.

Mrs. Lee Clore has word from her son, Sgt. Lee R. Clore, Jr., stating that he is now in the Marianas. Sgt. Clore has just arrived at this base after being on Iwo Jima for some time.

Fruit Wrapping

A chemically treated tissue wrap which protects citrus fruit from mold and rot and extends freshly picked flavor and appearance for days longer has been revealed. Already, thousands of lemons, limes, grapefruit and oranges have been shipped in the treated tissue.

R. P. Anderson of Belton was in Cameron Monday.

A. I. Dyer of Minerva was a Cameron business visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jane West visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaines recently.

POWER COMPANY HERE AIDS BOND SALES

Texas Power & Light Company offices in Cameron are aiding the sale of War Bonds in the 7th War Loan as they have in all previous issues of war financing.

J. Albert Young, district manager, points out that through December 7, 1944 sales organizations in the power company system have been responsible for the sale of three million dollars in War Bonds.

To encourage the 7th war loan effort the company offices here has received a memorandum from John W. Carpenter, President of the Texas Power & Light Company. Local employees of the Company devote two hours on each Monday to the sale of bonds. The time is from 9:30 to 11:30. Local response, said Mr. Young, has been encouraging and many thousands of dollars in bonds have been sold.

Quoting from the memorandum of Mr. Carpenter, just received, Mr. Young said: "The 7th War Loan Drive which runs from May 14 through June 30, is of tremendous importance and it is my hope that the Texas Power & Light Company

organization will give its fullest co-operation. All of our District offices are issuing agencies and thereby offer the public in these towns a most convenient place to purchase War Savings Bonds."

S. P. McLane was in Cameron Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear loved one. Your kind words of condolence, the beautiful floral offerings and any help

received during this dark hour of sorrow has helped us to bear the burden. May God bless you, is our prayer. John Kocurek, Alfons Kocurek, and Relatives.

FOR SALE—Litz Mill No. 230. W. P. Matyastik. 19-1f



Sketch shows U. S. fighting men digging foxhole under fire on a Pacific beachhead.

HOW DEEP WILL YOU DIG in the MIGHTY 7th WAR LOAN?



THIS YEAR, the 7th War Loan has to raise just about as much as was raised by two loans up to this time last year.

You can see in the picture above one reason why... why that boy and millions like him must continue to have every advantage money will buy to do the job and get home again.

War bond money buys food, clothing, weapons and ammunition.

War bond money buys medical supplies and convalescent care. War bond money helps bring him home faster.

That much for your conscience...

This much for your pocket: \$4 for every \$3 invested, at maturity; guaranteed security—the same security that backs the dollars you put into the bonds; the world's best investment.



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Friendliness knows no borders. Down beyond the Rio Grande, the friendly invitation Have a Coke meets the same warm response as here at home. It's a gracious form of friendliness that is understood and welcomed in any clime, in any language. Your American fighting man knows that to offer Coca-Cola is an international passport to refreshment and friendly companionship in many foreign lands.

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You naturally hear Coca-Cola called by its friendly abbreviation 'Coke'. Both mean the quality product of The Coca-Cola Company.

GERMANS WILL PAY PRICE FOR AGGRESSION

German leaders who sought and signed the articles of agreement bringing to a close the war in Europe which Adolf Hitler precipitated by the invasion of Poland in September 1939 have told the German people what they may expect under the terms of unconditional surrender.

Admiral Doenitz, who became leader following the death or disappearance of Hitler, early Tuesday issued a statement to the German people in which he said the Nazi political party has disappeared. "The foundation on which the Reich was built have been swept away," he said. He appealed to the German people to remain united.

It should be remembered that the same appeal was made following World War I, from which the Germans continued to fight, re-arming and again overrunning the continent.

Col. General Doell who signed the terms of surrender near Rheims in France at 9:30 a. m. Monday, May 7, 1945, declared that "with this signature for better or worse I commit the German people into the hands of our conquerors."

The terms of peace are yet to be fixed. What Germany will have to pay for the crimes she has committed is not known. After World War I, the Germans ignored the terms of the Armistice and soon won the support of England against France. The Germans never complied with any of the terms imposed in 1918—when 1918 and therefore the peace was lost.

What will the peace be following May 7, 1945?

Dr. Grady Baskin, student in State Medical School at Galveston, is here for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baskin. Dr. Baskin will complete his studies in a year. He is a native of Cameron and the youngest son of his parents, and many friends are pleased to welcome his visits home.

Mr. Joseph Baskin of Cameron spent last week with his wife, Mrs. Mary Baskin, who was in Cameron Friday.

National Chairman of Camp and Hospital Council Visits Here

Mrs. Abbott, National Chairman of Camp and Hospital Council from Washington, D. C., visited in Cameron Monday of this week. While here she was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fahrendorf.

The purpose of Mrs. Abbott's visit was to meet with the Camp and Hospital Committee, and to check with them on their activities. She was pleased with the work which has been done in Milam county under the splendid leadership of the chairman, Mrs. Fahrendorf. During the time from December 16, 1944, to April 1, 1945, Mrs. Fahrendorf had delivered 43,230 cookies to McCloskey Hospital, which had been prepared by the ladies of Milam county.

Rockdale has accepted the responsibility. They are doing a splendid job of preparing the cookies for great job, and have delivered far over the quota every week.

ROMANCE VERSUS MURDER

A story of an absorbing romance played out against a sinister background of death and destruction is "Experiment Perilous" which opens at the Cameron Theatre on Thursday with the stellar trio of Hedy Lamarr, George Brent and Paul Lukas. The plot concerns the plight of Alida Bederaux, who is terrified of her husband (Lukas) because he is poisoning the mind of their son and torturing her into insanity. When Dr. Hunt Bailey (Brent) recognizes Nick Bederaux's symptoms for what they are, Alida's position is further endangered, for her husband sees that the doctor is in love with her, and cleverly plots their death.

"Experiment Perilous" holds attention from the opening shot and builds dramatically up to the sensational fade-out. Miss Lamarr brings dramatic brilliance to her role and George Brent strikes just the right note as Hunt. Paul Lukas is suavely sinister and completely convincing.

Frank and Ralph Hurbert of Minerva were Cameron visitors Friday.

V-E SERVICES

At First Methodist Church, at 8:00 p. m. tonight:
Prelude and Meditation.
"America."
Introduction.
Representing the Professions, M. G. Cox.
Hymn, "All Hail the Power."
Representing the Schools, E. A. Perrin.
Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King."
Representing Business, A. W. McCulla.
Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
Representing the Church, Rev. E. R. Isbell.
"Star Spangled Banner."
Benediction.

Concrete Houses

Concrete houses will be given another chance. Between 1910 and 1920 Grosvenor Atterbury built about 30 houses, in large precast concrete units, at Forest Hills Gardens, New York. They were fire, weather and vermin proof, other characteristics were also very satisfactory, but slow hardening concrete made them too costly.

Laundrying Curtains

When laundrying curtains, dip all those for one room in a single batch of starch to insure uniform stiffness. Door curtains and straight-hanging window curtains can be dried on curtain rods to prevent shrinkage and save ironing. Be sure rods are rustproof. Run rods through both top and bottom hems.

Link Sausages

When frying link sausages, keep draining off fat as it gathers. Later you'll enjoy it in savory gravy or as seasoning. Use tongs or two forks to turn links once or twice—you should never prick the skins. Finished sausage has a speckled brown color. It's underdone if it's pinkish. Serve well done on a warm platter.

Playing Cards Wanted At McCloskey Hospital

Milam County has been asked by the Camp and Hospital Council to furnish several hundred decks of playing cards for the boys at McCloskey Hospital. There are many patients there who pass away many hours playing cards, and the need is great.

If you have cards which have been used are in good condition, please turn them in to Mrs. Fahrendorf, chairman of Camp and Hospital Council, or leave them at the New Cameron Drug Company. If you don't have any of your own to give buy them and turn them in as soon as possible.

J. D. Kovar, Harold Clore, Lucien Kruse, Jimmy Marek, Billy Joe Ennes and Edward Laywell transacted business in Bockholts Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shelley announce the arrival of a son, born May 3, 1945, at the Cameron Hospital. He has been named Michael Hugh. Mrs. Shelley is the former Miss Dorothy Powell and Mrs. Shelley is with the U. S. Navy.

Tasty Snack

For a snack try these: Make bread cups of thinly sliced, fresh bread which has had edges trimmed. Brush with melted fat, then put in muffin pans and toast. Fill with chicken or shrimp salad.

Twenty Million People Roared At The Book...



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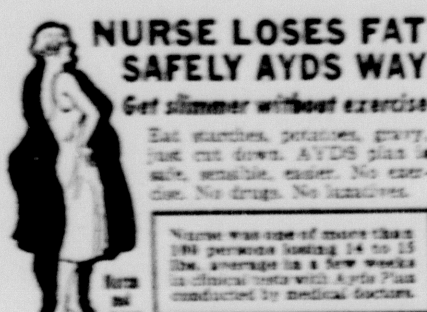
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'Brain' Foods
Thiamin, particularly, is backed by scientific study as being directly related to learning ability. Since the body doesn't store this vitamin, we need an abundance of it every day. Whole-grain cereals are the best source. Milk, meat, eggs, whole-grain or enriched breads are also rich.

A wedding ring is like a tourniquet. It stops your circulation.



Delicious AYDS before each meal kills the appetite. Yet you get vitamins, minerals, essential nutrients in Ayds. Start the Ayds now to lose weight now. 30 day supply of Ayds, \$1.25 MONEY BACK on the very first box if you don't get results. Please.

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CAMERON, TEXAS

GERMANS IN NORWAY WILL CAPITULATE

The second surrender of German armies occurred Saturday morning when more than a million Nazi capitulated unconditionally on the southern fronts where the American 7th under General Alexander M. Patch and the French First Army is fighting.

General Eisenhower announced the surrender effective at 6 a. m. Sunday Eastern War Time.

A premature report that the Germans had surrendered in Norway was given wide circulation on the continent. Later it was said that the Germans in Norway were expected to capitulate any hour but actually no surrender had come.

King Christian of Denmark in a message of joy extended a welcome to the armies of liberation. Danes were fighting the Germans and General Eisenhower appealed to them to

avoid attacking the Nazi who have laid down their arms.

The armies of Russia were receiving no surrenders.

It was noted that no Germans opposing the U. S. 3rd Army commanded by General George Patton had surrendered. The U. S. 3rd continues to hammer away at the Germans in Bavaria and in Czechoslovakia. General Patton's army was fighting to join up with the Reds. In some sections the Germans were still fighting the Russians.

While much of the world awaited the proclamation of General Eisenhower that hostilities have ended in Europe, it was not explained how the war can end until the Russians have also said it is over. The Red armies are still killing Germans and it was believed would continue to do so as long as any remained under arms.

General Eisenhower may not proclaim the end of the war as long as any of the isolated units of Germans hold out.

Classified ads get results!

CZECHS FIGHT NAZI IN CITY OF PRAGUE

Czechs were fighting Germans in their capital of Prague Saturday and a radio broadcast said there was considerable confusion in Czechoslovakia.

The Czech uprising indicated that German power to resist is being broken rapidly in Czechoslovakia where many of the gravest crimes committed by the Germans in this war occurred. It was in the Czech country that Heydrich, Gestapo Chief was killed. The Czech people have been subjected to inhuman brutalities during German occupation.

Near the capital both the Russians and General George Patton's 3rd Army were closing in on the last bit of territory strongly held by the Germans.

Florence Hovis is a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Pvt Harvey Emmons Arrives Camp Davis

CAMP DAVIS, N. C.—Among enlisted men from Texas who have reported to this convalescent hospital and redistribution center of the AAF Personnel Distribution Command, is Pvt. Harvey W. Emmons of Cameron. They have been assigned to duty with

the guard squadron.

Pvt. Emmons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bose Robinson, Box 581, Cameron. Before entering the army in April 1943, Pvt. Emmons was employed by the Todd Shipyard at Houston. He is a graduate of Yoe High School at Cameron.

G. W. Blansett of Yarrington transacted business in Cameron Friday.

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WAR

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went from Moscow that hostilities were over.

All German resistance was pledged to end at 5 p. m. Tuesday. Within a matter of hours following the dead line the German air force or what was left of it carried out a bombing raid on Prague and early Wednesday morning bombed the outskirts of Berlin.

The Czech radio early Wednesday announced the German attack on Prague which has been liberated by the Russian armies.

Rioting was in progress in Oslo, the capital of Norway where the Germans have been slow in accepting the peace terms of unconditional surrender.

Although there was no statement from Moscow that the war is still in progress in Czechoslovakia, it was believed that the Russians are not as trustful as other allies and were moping up.

In Moscow Wednesday Marshal Stalin announced that Prague the capital of the Czechs had been liberated.

General George Patton's 3rd U. S. Army is in Czechoslovakia but there was no news it was in operation against the Germans.

The war picture was shifted to the Pacific. Admiral Nimitz said plans were under way for the invasion of Japan and that the concentrated Allied air force would soon be turned loose in full force upon the Japanese.

PEACE

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"I insist you go to the colonel-general—I mean Marshal Zhukov—and tell him I must demand another 24 hours respite," he said.

The interpreter hesitated and appeared uncertain what to do, and finally consulted members of Zhukov's staff. As no reply was conveyed back to Keitel, it appeared that the Russians ignored the request.

Marshal Zhukov the ceremony was the triumphant climax to a bitter 1000-mile battle from the ruins of Stalingrad into the heart of devastated Berlin.

Zhukov's headquarters were established at Karlshorst because there is not a single building in the devastation of central Berlin which could house even a company headquarters.

Keitel, too, had the final supreme humiliation of being driven in a Russian staff car to meet Zhukov through the blasted shambles of central Berlin, which witnessed the greatest triumph of his and Hitler's armed forces a bare 3 1-2 years ago.

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Mrs. S. H. Shafer and two daughters of San Marcos spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Oneal in Cameron. Mrs. Oneal also had as her guest on Sunday her son, Dr. E. H. Oneal and family of Rosebud.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Posival of Buckholts were in Cameron Monday on business.

Mrs. Earl Humbird and daughter are visiting relatives and friends in Waco for several days.

ROTARY PROGRAM

Roy Baskin, city attorney and Bar Member, will address the Rotary Club on Wednesday, discussing the ending of the European War.

The big trouble with drink is that it makes too many people see double and act single.

Weedy Lawns

The most common sources of weeds in lawns are impure seed mixtures, weedy top soil and manure incorporated before seeding, or top-dressed afterwards, and wind-blown seeds.

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NEWS FROM MILANO

The Senior play, "Free Advice" at the High School Friday night drew a large crowd, and ever one enjoyed the play.

V. W. Brooks has returned to a Galveston Hospital after having a relapse. His many friends hope he will soon be recovered.

Mrs. Sue Ferguson is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Roskey at Chriesman this week.

Mrs. Sybil Salee who has been in Honolulu for the past two years is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Robbins of Chicago arrived here Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Joe Ferguson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob James have received word from their son who had been reported missing in Belgium. He is a prisoner of the Germans.

Mrs. J. K. Miller has returned to her home at Bryan after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Asa Mc-

Gregor.

Mrs. Mary Peeples has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Burns of Houston.

Those who left this week for service in the Army were: Frank Morgan, Gratt Sloan, Willard Pierce and Alvin Blackman.

The Senior Class of Milano left Saturday morning for a two day pleasure trip to various towns and places of interest. They will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hilliard have gone to Englewood to spend a few days with their son and family. Mr. Hilliard is employed with the Express Company, and has been given a months vacation.

Mrs. Arch Ford who has been visiting her children in San Antonio returned to her home Saturday.

Protective Food

Eggs rate as a "protective" food because they are an important source of vitamins and minerals in human nutrition. Egg yolk is one of the best sources of vitamin A, a factor in which many diets are low, and the protein in eggs is of high quality. These qualities are all maintained in intermediate grades of eggs.

Wool Blankets

Proper care and laundering can appreciably lengthen the amount of service you will receive from wool blankets and will help make them last until normal production for civilians is again resumed. Because dirt is one of the most important causes of destruction of household textiles, frequent airing and cleaning of blankets are recommended as needed. They should be aired several times a month. A third sheet over wool bedding makes a useful dust cover and adds to warmth, since it holds still air in the fluffy wool. Wool blankets, if soiled, should be washed every two or three months in a suds made of neutral soap in soft, lukewarm water, 100 to 110 degrees Fahrenheit. Use suction action or gently squeeze the suds through the blankets to remove soil (grime and dirt). If very soiled, washing in a second lukewarm sudsy water may be necessary. Rinse at least twice, or until all suds are removed, in water of the same lukewarm temperature as the wash water, then wring through a loosely adjusted wringer.

Offset Cold

Meals high in starches and sugars or in fats help offset the effect of cold weather on body temperature and on the coordination of nerves and muscles, it was found in experiments. Tests of the effects of diet at temperatures 20 degrees below zero were made with 12 volunteer human "guinea pigs." Eating three small meals at two-hour intervals during an eight-hour exposure to intense cold instead of one large meal during the period was found to increase the benefit of the diets. The decrease in body temperature due to the cold was reduced by two-thirds, in other words, the men were only one-third as cold by actual measurement, with the best diet of three high-fat meals as compared to one high-protein meal. The difference was noted in both internal and surface body temperature.

Breed Bulls for Fight

A bullfight starts long before the fight itself with the breeding of the bull and the training of the bullfighter or "torero." Much time is dedicated to the care and selection of an animal which must be fierce and brave and present certain physical characteristics such as fine hide, upright ears, long tail and small, fine horns. As for the torero he must have "first of all an overwhelming desire to succeed in this field, for the road to fame is one of the hardest and cruellest of any sport. Absolute fearlessness is the most important characteristic of the bullfighter just as it is of the bull. Agility is also indispensable and a knowledge which is gained through many years of close association with bulls. From the small boys who grow up on stock farms generally spring the famous toreros, who have begun as children to practice with an old blanket. It is as common a sight as marbles in the United States to see small boys playing 'toro' on the streets in Mexico."

Biscuit Spread

A delightful biscuit spread which saves margarine or butter is plum glaze. To make plum glaze blend two tablespoons cornstarch with two tablespoons plum juice from drained canned plums. Mix until smooth. Combine one-half cup plum juice, one tablespoon lemon juice, two teaspoons grated lemon rind and two teaspoons sugar. Cook three minutes. Add cornstarch mixture gradually, stirring well. Cook until clear and thick, about five minutes. Drop by teaspoonfuls on baked biscuits, pan rolls, or use as filling for coffee cakes.

Non-Slip Rugs

Sew a fruit jar ring to each corner of scatter rugs to make them skid-proof. Here's another use for used rings—sew 12 together to put in the bottom of your sink as a dish and sink protector.

Molotov Is Going Home; Soviets May Fight Japanese

Foreign Commissar Molotov, attending the San Francisco conference, may return to Moscow on Wednesday, it was said early Tuesday from the scene of the gathering to write a charter for world peace.

Molotov who has deadlocked the conference three times indicated on the eve of his departure that Russia may enter the war against Japan.

The announcement of the Soviet government in March that the non-aggression pact with Japan will not be renewed, he said should indicate to the world Russian's attitude toward Japan.

Before his departure Molotov had approved the draft of amendments proposed to the Dumbarton Oaks charter and indicated complete agreement on the terms of the World Peace Charter.

Share Revenue

Municipal sharing of state-collected revenue from the manufacture, distribution and sale of alcoholic beverages is limited in most states to the license fees of retailers, which are returned to the place of origin. Basis of revenue from the alcoholic beverage business may be at any point from production to consumption which particular states may control, either as to the product or the merchandising.

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Share Gas Taxes

Gasoline taxes and motor vehicle registration fees, collected by all 48 states, are shared with their municipalities by 29 states, though in half a dozen instances the revenues are shared only with certain cities "performing county functions." Value of this sharing to municipalities in the 30 states is indicated by the fact that they received \$71,900,000 of so-called state "highway user" revenues in 1942 as compared with the total \$230,000,000 paid municipalities in all 48 states in 1942 as their share of all state-collected municipally-shared revenues from all sources, according to the American Municipal association.

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PEACE PROCLAMATION VETOED

U S-BRITAIN READY MOSCOW SAYS "NO"

Premature peace celebrations in the United States were touched off by a news agency announcement at 9:36 Eastern War Time Monday that articles of peace had been signed by the Germans in an unconditional surrender to General Eisenhower.

Later in the forenoon in Washington and London it was said officially that both President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill, were ready to proclaim end to fighting in Europe but Marshal Joseph Stalin in Moscow refused to make a joint announcement.

Refusal of Marshal Stalin to agree that the war has ended caused allied leaders in the United States and Britain to postpone any official announcement.

It was said at noon that nothing official would come until Tuesday and maybe not then. Reasons why Stalin would not agree to end the war were not available. It was thought it may have been caused by an announcement from the fighting front in Czechoslovakia where the American Third Army and the Russians are still crushing German resistance. German army leaders in the Czech and Bavarian areas were quoted as declaring they would not be bound by surrender terms put forth by Admiral Doenetz.

But for the refusal of Marshal Stalin to agree it was certain that formal proclamation declaring hostilities at an end would have come Monday morning.

The document was signed at 2 a. m. French time Monday, said the Associated Press story. It will be remembered that this same agency placed a story on the wires a week ago proclaiming that the war had ended. Thus within the space of 8 days a second such story has been filed to newspapers over the world.

The story, according to the radio broadcast, said that Lt. General Wal-

ter Smith had represented and signed for General Eisenhower who was not present. The story went further to relate that General Eisenhower had talked with German representatives before the signing and had sternly asked if they understood what unconditional surrender involved and if they would abide by the terms, to which the Germans agreed.

It was said that General Jodl had signed for the Germans.

Based upon the disrupted proceedings it appeared that serious disagreement may have arisen between the United States, Britain and Russia. Moscow seemed to be asking the question: "How can you proclaim the end of a war while men are still fighting and dying?"

The story had a quaint appeal for it said the documents of surrender were signed in a little red school house in France.

The British cabinet was summoned to an emergency session. The House of Parliament are not in session on Monday, that if anything occurred it Churchill would report to commons on Tuesday. At noon it was said that nothing official would be said Monday, that if anything occurred it would be announced in the afternoon of Tuesday.

Despite the fact that representatives of the Red Army were present when the protocols of peace were signed, the action was vetoed by Stalin.

If a trick has been played by the Germans it apparently had succeeded. The representatives of Britain and United States apparently were willing to proclaim an end to hostilities. Germany all along has sought to surrender by excluding Russia. It seems the United States and Britain were dangerously near being sucked under by such a German trick.

Admiral Doenetz has already said he will continue to fight Russia. There was no explanation why the United States and England did not immediately proclaim their disinclination to treat with Germans who

were not willing to concede that Russia also must be satisfied.

Shortly after the announcement came Mr. Churchill drove to Buckingham Palace. Telephone conversations were going on between Washington, Moscow and London.

It was said in both London and Washington that the Anglo-American governments had readily agreed to postpone any official announcement pending a decision by Marshal Stalin.

The announcement had an immediate effect on the San Francisco conference where delegates declared all possible speed would be made to draw up a world peace charter.

Filing privileges of the Associated Press was suspended during the forenoon Monday, it was announced in London.

The first announcement that the war had ended came at 9:15 Eastern War Time.

U. S. Loses 5 Naval Vessels Off Okinawa

The United States has lost 5 naval vessels off Okinawa in fierce fighting with the Jap suicide bombers.

Fighting was bitter on Okinawa but little was known of the progress of the campaign in Borneo.

The Americans in B-29 bombers have struck at Tokyo three times in the past 24 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Darwin and son visited Mrs. Emma Moore recently.

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T-S Alvin S. Anderle Serves in India

CALCUTTA, INDIA—T-S Alvin S. Anderle, Cameron, is a member of a port battalion which recently has been awarded a star to the meritorious service unit plaque by Maj. Gen. W. E. R. Covell, commanding general, Services of Supply, in the India-Burma theatre.

The port battalions of Base Section No. 2, commanded by Brig. Gen. R. R. Neyland, have made the base the foremost military port installation operating in the theatre of war. Last month the port battalions were responsible in a large measure for the breaking of nine records at this base.

The port battalions have cut down the unloading of ships in the docks to an average of 3 1-2 days, the fastest record in the world, and recently unloaded a Liberty Ship in 44 1-2 hours. The port of Calcutta, due to the efforts of the port battalions, has consistently led military ports throughout the world in the unloading of vitally needed materials of war.

MAY IN HISTORY

May 8, 1924—U. S. fleet defeated Japs in Coral Sea, off Australia.

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Mrs. Lloyd Harris and son of Waco were visitors in Cameron recently.

Bed Sling
When a patient is sitting up, he must be provided with something that will prevent him from slipping down in bed. A bed sling may be merely a pillow tucked under the knees and held in position by a sheet tied behind the head of the bed. One may also use a firm pillow, folded blanket or box near the foot of the bed for the patient to press his feet against.

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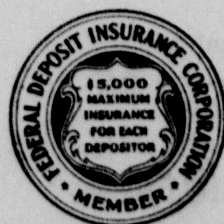
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Looking to Tomorrow

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5 YEARS AND 8 MONTHS AGO NAZI BEGAN WAR

In September 1939 the German army marched on Poland while Adolph Hitler screamed defiance at the world and so began what became a world conflict of arms.

German responsibility for the war is a fact which history this time will have no difficulty in recording.

When the terms of unconditional surrender were signed in a little red school house near Rheims the famous cathedral city in France at 9:36 a. m. Monday the war which led the German people to disaster and shame, had ended after 5 years and 8 months.

In the final days of the war the Red Army took Berlin which had been laid in waste by months of Allied bombings and Russian artillery.

The mystery of Adolph Hitler was still unsolved. The Germans claim he died in the fighting. Still another story said he had committed suicide and that his body had been hidden away so that none will ever know.

Thus a myth about der Fuehrer had begun to take hold among the German people.

The attack on Poland was followed by declarations of war on Germany by France and England.

A non-aggression pact with Russia for a time held off the war which came later with the Soviet. Poland was quickly over run and in turn the French Republic fell in June 1940, and Hitler, like Napoleon, was at the Channel Ports contemplating the cliffs of Dover. Why the Germans did not invade England has remained a mystery.

The Germans drove the British army out of Europe in the debacle of Dunkirk. As in World War 1, Belgium was invaded and in addition Holland. England stood alone.

Germany attacked Russia in the summer of 1941, and drove to within 20 miles of Moscow but met disaster at Stalingrad in 1943.

Hitler set up a Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis. In 1940 Italy stabbed France in the back and entered the war on the side of Germany. Benito Mussolini who led the Italians into war was slain by Italian Patriots at Como in Italy two weeks ago and his body strung up in the public square.

The Germans invaded the Balkans in 1941, and quickly conquered all those countries. Russia came back to drive the Germans out of Soviet soil and in the meantime England had rearmed with American aid but no invasion was possible and it seemed that Germany had won the war.

On December 7, 1941, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor and the United States declared war. Within two days Germany declared war on the United States and this was followed by a similar declaration by Italy.

The defeat of Germany began in

North Africa where American forces landed in November 1942. The Axis were driven out and Sicily was invaded. The continent invasion came at Salerno in Italy. The Italians were soon knocked out, Mussolini deposed and then Italy surrendered.

In June 1944 the Allies invaded the continent from the west on Normandy in France. From that time on the Germans were doomed. France was liberated, then Holland and Belgium. The Rhine was crossed. The Russians in their great offensive had fought their way to the Oder river and were in 30 miles of Berlin. The Allies from the west crossed the Rhine and within 60 days Germany had surrendered unconditionally.

Some men smile in the evening, some men smile at dawn; but the man worth while is the man who can smile, when all his front teeth are gone.

If you need a new flag, call 482. For sale by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Court House News

MARRIAGES

R. O. Harris and Lorene Lee.
James B. Randolph and Dollie M. Moore.
Clinton T. Padgett and Mrs. Altha L. Condray.

DEEDS

Wm. Jolley et ux to William Jennings Willingham, Jr., 17 acres of the John Williams grant, \$10 and other valuable considerations.
John B. Henederson to Canito Guthrie, lots 4 and 5 in block 12 of west Cameron, \$300.
John N. Weeks to Rosa Weeks, 157 acres of the James Ptewitt league, \$10.
H. T. Coulter, lot 19 in Block 1 of Washington Heights addition to City of Rockdale, \$50.
A. W. Stoeber et ux to John Mi-

chua, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 1, in west Cameron, \$2,000.
Alfred Boedeker et als, to A. J. Tomasek, 91 acres of the S. E. Robertson grant, \$7,735.
H. T. Coulter et al to G. W. Nichols, lots 1 and 2 of block B of the Coulter and Douthett addition to City of Rockdale, \$950.
Joseph S. Schiller et al to F. S. Benesh, 50 acres of the John Bensin survey, \$5.
Jim McGoldrick et ux to C. B. Barrett, 48 acres of the Jacob Brick survey, \$1,200.
Walter Dean to J. B. Swany, lots 21 and 22 of Block 3 of west addition to City of Rockdale, \$3,000.
Rudolph Krall, Sr., to Rudolph Krall, Jr., et al 193 acres of the Benjamin Bryant and Samuel Moore surveys, \$10 and other considera-

tions.

B. Slocomb et ux to Bert Nicholson lot in Cameron in the Martha Rogers addition to City of Cameron in the D. Monroe grant, \$1,750.

A. N. Weems et ux to J. Y. Logan, 2 acres in the City of Cameron in the D. Monroe grant, \$1,000.

Chas C. Smith et ux to R. L. Storey, part of lot 4 in the J. W. Hood addition to City of Cameron, \$2,000.

Ruben Thomas Littleton to D. Collins, undivided interest in 35 acres in Milam county in three small tracts, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

John B. Henderson et al to Odessa Harmon, 50 feet by 105 feet of block 5 in subdivision A of Henderson-Arnold addition to City of Cameron, \$250.

Freddie Tomasek et ux to Mrs. Clara Balusek, lots 19 and 29 of block 25 in the town of Buckholts, \$1,000.

PROBATE COURT

May 2, 1945, will of Mrs. Aploina Zalesky, deceased, admitted to probate. Joe Zalesky, appointed independent executor without bond. Will

Vaughan, Ed Gunn and Carl Black appointed appraisors.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont Cluck and daughter Miss Pauline Cluck who is attending Baylor University were visitors of relatives recently.

WONDERFUL RELIEF From Bladder Irritations!

Famous doctor's discovery acts on the kidneys to increase urine and relieve painful bladder irritations caused by excess acidity in the urine

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... Let's get ready now to welcome the volunteer salesman with a generous heart and an open pocket-book. Thousands of men, women, boys and girls are giving their time to take your bond subscriptions. They know how vital this

drive is—show them you know, too, by buying bigger, extra bonds.

... If you have any income, from any source—whether from work, land or capital—you have a personal quota in this drive. Find out what it is—and be ready to do your share when your victory volunteer calls.

... The need is greater than ever before. As we push closer to victory, the cost of waging war gets higher and higher. More guns, more ships, more planes are needed every day. That's why we must put every ounce of ef-



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CHAS. M. HICKS, County Superintendent
NEWTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
RICHTER TRANSFER COMPANY.
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CHAS. C. SMITH, Mayor City of Cameron.
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JOHN WATSON, Judge 20th District.
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Personal Mention

Mrs. Florence Markman, who has been a patient in the Scott & White hospital in Temple has returned to her home in Cameron and is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Colburn of Yarrellton were Cameron visitors recently.

Directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been postponed until Wednesday night, it was announced by A. W. McCullin, President, due to Victory Day program at First Methodist Church.

Most women go to musical comedies to see what actresses are wearing. It's just the reverse with the men.

Bill Mullinax of Houston visited in Cameron over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wiley of Port Arthur, arrived Sunday for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Bob Wiley, and his many friends. Mr. Wiley was reared here and many friends are pleased to welcome he and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCormick of Friendship were Cameron visitors recently.

H. A. Wittliff, Jr., of San Antonio, visited his mother, Mrs. Winnie Wittliff Saturday, and was accompanied by his mother to Kerrville where she will take a rest cure. Mrs. Wittliff has been ill for some time. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blansett of Corpus Christi visited his father, G. W. Blansett of Yarrellton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hefley of Austin, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Lola Hearrell who has been a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital for some time, is now much improved and able to be at her home and recovering nicely.

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Pfc. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and baby are visiting his father, Charlie Williams and his sister in Cameron. Pfc. Williams who is stationed at Harmon General Hospital at Longview has been granted a thirty day furlough.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Elder of Camp Hood visited her mother, Mrs. Grady Little over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Greenless of Houston are visiting relatives over the week end.

Ralph Massengale of U. S. Navy at Corpus Christi, was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGehee of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denson over the week end, and were accompanied home by his sister, Miss Alice McGehee for a few weeks visit.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MILAM:

TO THOSE INDEBTED OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SOPHIE ALBERT, DECEASED:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed sole and independent executor of the will and estate of Sophie Albert, deceased, late of Milam County, Texas, by the Honorable Jeff T. Kemp, Judge of the County Court of Milam County, Texas, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1945, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence at 1627 San Felipe Courts, Houston, 3, in Harris County, where he receives his mail.

Given Under My Hand, this the 16th day of April, 1945.

GROVER H. ALBERT,
Executor of the Will and Estate of Sophie Albert, Deceased. 52-4tp

Fred Jackson of Texarkana, spent the week end here with his wife and family, and enjoyed a visit from his son, Freddie Jackson, Jr., S-2-C of San Diego, Calif., who is here on leave of several days with his mother and sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Green are the proud parents of 6 1-2 pound baby girl born May 3, 1945, at the Newton Memorial Hospital. She has been named Pamela Kay. Carroll is with the U. S. Navy at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tucker are announcing the arrival of a little daughter, Linda Ruth born May 4, 1945, at the Cameron Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces. Mrs. Tucker is the former Miss Pansy Elliott.

A good habit to cultivate now is to like the things you get, if you can't get the things you like.

Mrs. Erick Malone and son Frank are visiting in Houston for several days.



Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Horstmann of Buckholts shopped in Cameron Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fulton of Grand Prairie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Weems Sunday.



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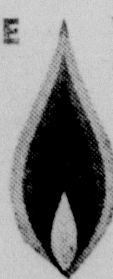
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Some townsfolk thought the fellows might get obstreperous or take advantage of the Hoskins' hospitality. But the men are quick to recognize that here's a real American home, where friendliness and moderation are just naturally observed.

And do they appreciate it! A touch of home life, hospitality, good food, a pleasant glass of beer or cider—and, afterwards, maybe a sing around the piano, or a chat before the fire.

From where I sit, a lot more families could take a tip from the Hoskins', and give our service men a chance to spend off hours in homelike surroundings, in an atmosphere of moderation and good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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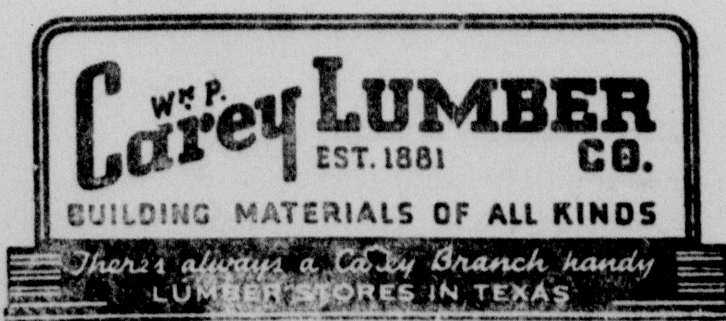
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ALLIES TO PROCLAIM END OF WAR TUESDAY

(Monday's Daily)

A formal declaration that the war in Europe has ended will be made at 9 a. m. Eastern War Time jointly by President Harry S. Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Joseph Stalin.

So far as could be ascertained Monday this announcement will be made according to schedule and its advance dating was said official.

If the announcement is made it would come after an agreement had been reached with Moscow where early Monday Marshal Stalin blocked the announcement by refusing to agree to an earlier meeting in France where documents were signed ending the war.

Unofficially the war is over. There was no announcement of fighting at noon Monday.

Delay in making the official announcement did not deter world wide celebration. In London it was said at noon Tuesday would be Victory Day in Europe.

Celebrations were going on in Europe.

A noon broadcast said that Allied warships and reached the Norwegian coast at a point bordering on the Skagarak and the North Sea and that occupation or invasion forces might strike at any moment.

It was understood that the surrender included all German armed forces in Norway. German submarines were ordered to German bases and Admiral Doenitz requested German crews not to scuttle their ships.

Piece meal surrender of the Germans is no doubt responsible for the bungling of the news of the end of the war. The German desire to snub Russia by surrendering to the United States and England no doubt caused Moscow to be most exacting and after all who can blame the Russian people?

MAY IN HISTORY

May 5, 1868—Gen. John A. Logan established May 30 as Decoration Day.

May 5, 1900—Boxer outbreak in China began.

May 7, 1915—Germans torpedoed, sank S. S. Lusitania, killed 1,195 persons.

May 7, 1943 — Allies captured Tunis and Bizerte in North Africa.

Norine Lange of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lange. Miss Lange was formerly employed at the International Minerals and Chemical Corp., at Austin.

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MAY 10 AND 11

What's Going On Here? World Watches British On V Day Proclaiming

British determination to proclaim victory day in Europe May lead to serious consequences. A feeling that Britain would go ahead regardless of any agreement with Moscow was somehow reviving thoughts of British conduct following World War No. 1.

The British, after World War 1, declined to have anything to do with the punishment of Germany. The Russians have shown they are realists.

If England proclaims peace and Russia does not join in the first block may be laid in the foundation for World War 3.

Washington must also bear share in this grave development. Proclaiming Victory is not important. Winning the war and the Peace are the things for which millions have died and that means millions of Russians too.

We print the News!

WAR LOAN WORKERS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

War Loan workers from over the country will convene in Cameron at 8 p. m. Wednesday for a barbecue and discussion of the campaign, it was announced Monday by Dan Tyson, war finance chairman.

The workers will convene in the gymnasium building at the high school, where a barbecue dinner will be served.

It was agreed at the last meeting held in Cameron that the May meeting would be held. Reports will be received at that time indicating the progress made in reaching the quota.

The community of Lilac with a quota of \$1,600 has oversubscribed, it was reported by Val Nemeec, chairman.

Pulling out your watch to see what time it is won't stop a speaker nowadays. You got to shake the thing like you don't believe its running.



Creamy Smooth Ice Cream Is Tasty Treat For Warm Days

Here's a grand dessert you're sure to enjoy! It's a swell ice cream... and there's flavor delight in every spoonful! Daricraft Ice Cream is easy to make... so good for you, too. You'll want to make this tempting Daricraft dessert a mealtime standby for the warm months ahead. Here's your Basic Refrigerator Ice Cream recipe (makes approximately two quarts of ice cream):

- 1 can Daricraft
- 2 eggs—separated
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Beat the egg whites stiff, then add the sugar and continue beating until thick and creamy. Add egg yolks one at a time, beating well. Add vanilla. Add other flavoring. Have the Daricraft thoroughly chilled, pour into chilled bowl, add lemon juice and whip stiff. Then add egg and sugar mixture, mix-

ing thoroughly. Pour into chilled dry tray and set temperature on refrigerator for quick freezing. It is not necessary to stir the mixture while freezing.

Chocolate: Melt 1 1/2 ounces Baking Chocolate and add to egg, sugar and vanilla mixture.

Peppermint: Add two drops oil of peppermint to egg, sugar and vanilla.

Strawberry: Add two cups frozen strawberries or fresh, crushed strawberries sweetened to taste.

Improved-flavor Daricraft Milk is nutritious... tempting. Lends delicious smoothness to pies, custards, cream gravies, and all your fine food favorites. Always ask for Daricraft when you shop. It's the evaporated milk that makes good food better.



Lt. Pauline Michalka Face Enemy Fire, Cebu

WITH THE AMERICAN (CORRECT) INFANTRY DIVISION ON CEBU—Bursts from Japanese 20-millimeter shells, which landed only a few yards from the building in which she was quartered, placed First Lt. Pauline T. Michalka, daughter of Mrs. Joe J. Michalka, of Cameron, in the records as one of the first twelve American nurses to face enemy fire on Cebu.

Miss Michalka was impressed by her introduction to the island, for she and the other nurses had landed a scant two hours before the Nip field pieces dropped a barrage on their hospital area. One American soldier was seriously wounded, but

otherwise damage was negligible.

Overseas nearly three years, the Cameron nurse has served in Australia at Oro Bay and Sansapor on New Guinea, and on Leyte. At Sansapor she went through three air raids and watched one Nip plane shot down.

Miss Michalka has been in service since January, 1942. Prior to that time she was a nurse at the Seton Hospital in Austin. On Cebu she is nursing casualties of the American Division, a veteran unit with combat service at Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Leyte and Samar behind it.

Farmers were a bit worried for awhile when they read the newspaper headline stating that the cream of the country is going to Reno to be separated.

San Gabriel Man in Pacific

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, BARBER'S POINT, OAHU, T. H.—Robert M. Clark aviation Chief machinist's mate, of San Gabriel, is now serving at this station in the inspection and survey department.

Clark's wife and son live at Cameron.

Perfect Pancakes

For perfect pancakes a quarter cup measure is a handy dipper and size control. Pour batter quickly. Heat griddle to just right temperature for an oven golden brown—not too hot. Make a tiny test cake. Never turn a cake more than once. Flip when bubbly all over and a few bubbles have burst. Never spank after turning.

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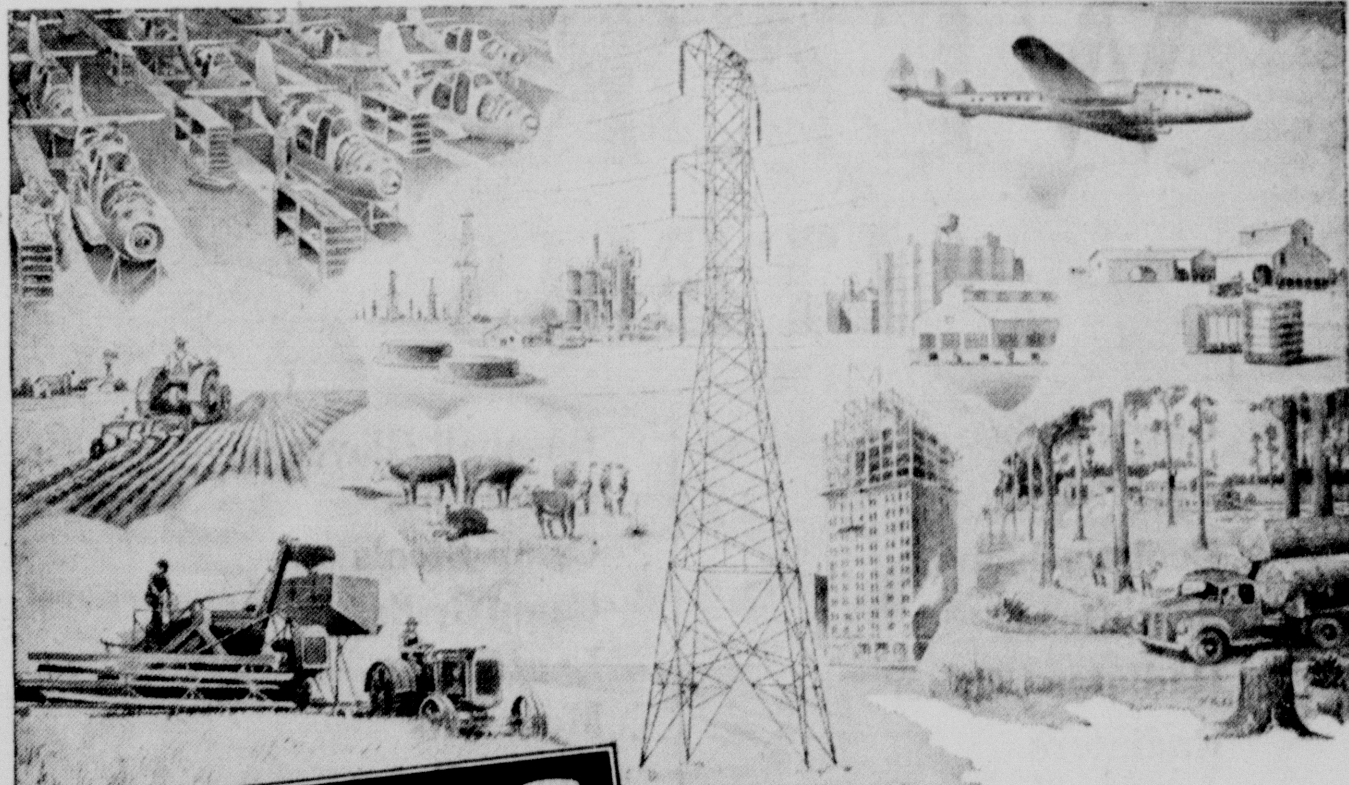
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TEXAS

... where a new industrial frontier beckons
American Industrialists with Texas Opportunities, long under cultivation, now in the budding!... Texas is on the march!

Texans now have their sleeves rolled up, working at the job of winning the war. That comes first. For the last four years, the industrial development of Texas has been strictly in accord with the war effort... new plants have been built and old plants expanded to meet war needs. During this time, Texans have acquired valuable experience which will help in the big industrial push which lies ahead after final Victory. Texans are ready to make use of the developments in science and industry that the war has brought forth.

Texas offers unlimited opportunities for farm and factory operators... has an abundance of natural resources which lend themselves to industrial uses, plus an ideal climate for agriculture and liv-

ing conditions which create a paradise for its increasing millions of people.

Thousands of new families have become acquainted with Texas and her boundless advantages during the war years. Many of these families have already located in Texas, while others await the end of the war to make Texas their permanent home.

Thus, in Texas, the hub of the fabulous Southwestern Market, has been laid the foundation for further phenomenal growth. Every factor which enters into truly great and permanent industrial opportunities is present in Texas, awaiting only the release from war to forge here a strategic industrial center at the gateway to South American markets.

ABUNDANT, DEPENDABLE AND LOW-COST ELECTRIC POWER from TPEL transmission lines serves the war effort today, and this Company is ready for the continued industrial expansion that peacetime will bring. This Company pioneered Transmission Line Electric Power in Texas, beginning in 1912, and today serves a vital 52-county area in the heart of industrial Texas. Now, as for the past 33 years, this Company's industrial-minded manpower, as well as its abundant power facilities, are at the disposal of Texans seeking to develop new or to expand existing industrial opportunities.



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SGT. TURNER

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prison camp. We stayed there 10 days and then we were taken to Limberg in Germany east of the Rhine. The Germans loaded us on trucks and we were not forced to march as was the experience of so many.

"Our next and final stop was at Kustrin where 6 months later we were liberated by the Russians. The Russians were good to us and it was through them we got our first fill of good food. We arrived at Kustrin on September 19, 1944. Our daily diet was foul soup and bread and not much of that. Some died of malnutrition but on the whole the men there held up under the treatment. Like all prison camps there is an underground and we got information. We knew the Russians were near but we had no immediate information we were being liberated. The German guards tried to get us out of the camp one morning to move us on. We stalled and when the Germans would get a bunch of the men out and then tried to get others we would all run back to the camp for we felt we might be liberated.

Some French prisoners had been there 5 years. They had a small radio. We finally got the radio from the French. There were no commissioned officers with us. The camp was surrounded by barbed wire and this was highly charged with electricity to prevent escape. So far as I knew only two men died during my stay there but had it not been for the Red Cross I feel sure I would not now be at home."

"The weather is very cold at Kustrin the latitude being about the same as southern Canada. We had to sleep on the floor and in some cases board bunks were built like platforms. It was very crowded. We had few blankets and some hay. We slept huddled together to keep warm. We had the option of working on German farms if we wanted to volunteer but none of us wanted to aid the Germans so we did not work. Kustrin is in a farm country. They raise mostly potatoes, sugar beets and rutabaga turnips which we mostly ate. Our main diet was soup and bread. I lost about 25 pounds and got very weak. We had no energy and could not work if we had volunteered. I was never beaten but a few

of the men were struck with rifle butts. The Red Cross food packages saved our lives. Each man was due a package but instead the Germans would distribute them by giving one package to 6 men.

"Don't ever underestimate the Red Cross. We were visited by representatives from Switzerland for the Red Cross. The Germans conducted frequent searches in the barracks to see if we were hiding food and cigarettes.

"Our liberation was brought about by the Russians and in just about the same manner as most camps were liberated. I was awakened about 4 a. m. in the morning of January 31, 1945. We could hear machine gun fire in the distance. You, see we knew our own fire arms and the Russians were using American made guns. We could tell by the sound they were not Germans. Shortly after day break the German guards came. We were all in the barracks. I must say that was a most trying hour. We felt we might all be shot. We stalled around while the Germans tried to get us out of the barracks. They finally succeeded in getting us out. It was around 10 a. m. Some of the men would rush back and we felt this would give us more time. The Russians were coming closer. They finally succeeded in getting us out and we started down the road away from the camp. Our hearts were sinking. Just then the Russians saw our column, some 4 thousand men and opened fire. The German guards ran away and we all broke ranks and ran back to the camp. We took out white handkerchiefs and held them up so the Russians would not mistake us for Germans or Hungarian soldiers. I was about midway the column when the Russians opened fire. I was not hurt. We got back to the barracks and in a little while, I think about 20 minutes we were told again to move out as the Germans were going to fire on our camp. We knew we would be killed so we started out again.

"We marched about a quarter mile from the gate of the camp when the Russians fired and halted the column. We strated out in another direction from our first march out. The Germans were determined to keep us. We all turned around and ran back to the camp and got in air raid shelters until the Russians came up. "We were on the Oder River and the

Reds at that time were establishing a bridgehead. After the Russian soldiers took our camp we stayed in the barracks 3 days. A big battle was going on close by. We were then taken by our Russian friends to small village about 5 kilometers away and there we ate food, all we could wish for. It was German food. The German civilians had plenty to eat while we slowly starved in our camp only a short distance away."

"You can imagine how sumptuously we fared for the next few days when we were shown into German homes evacuated in the wake of the Russian advance. The Russian soldiers took us to these homes and there we found an abundance of food. We feasted on chicken, pork, ham, eggs, rabbits, goats, preserves and canned goods. We remained in these houses for a few days and ate and rested.

"In a few days the Russians began to evacuate us. At night the soldiers would come and visit us. They were very friendly. We could not talk their language and they could not speak English. When patrols would come by we were always on guard because we did not want to be mistaken for Germans. A few words they understood. When we wanted to make sure they recognized us as Americans we would say "Chevrolet," or "Ford," and sometimes "Jeep." They were using these cars and are very proud of them.

"I would like to tell about my trip out but feel that I should not at this time detail the route. I will say that we finally ended up at Odessa on the Black Sea. I saw much of the devastated regions of Russia and Poland. I also was shown a place where the Germans had murdered hundreds of Catholics. 2 Catholic sisters showed us some buildings where they said ten thousand people had been burned to death. In one very large room of the burned building I saw bodies stacked knee deep. The Germans had crowded the prisoners in and poured gasoline in the building and set fire to it. Any of the victims who tried to escape were shot. It was a horrible sight. Since the rapid advance of our forces the picture of German atrocities is being revealed and all have read about them.

"When we reached Odessa we were placed aboard a ship and the long journey home began. I had lived 6

months under the most horrible circumstances possible, although we were not mistreated as some were who were captured by the Germans. The morale of the men was high. There were about 2000 Americans, all fighting men. It was a soul searching experience. Men live close to each other in time like this. Nothing counts but just human values and none of us will ever forget this tremendous experience.

San Gabriel Man in Pacific

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, BARBER'S POINT, OAHU, T. H.—Robert M. Clark aviation Chief machinist's mate, of San Gabriel, is now serving at this station in the inspection and survey department.

Clark's wife and son live at Cameron.

He attended Thorndale High School from 1933 to 1935, and before joining the Navy in July 1940, he was employed by General Agriculture located in San Gabriel community.

Clark was stationed aboard the USS Intrepid prior to his transfer here.

Clark has one brother, Captain Harry W. Clark, with the Army in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Jane West visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaines recently.

S. P. McLane was in Cameron Monday.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR S. E. BROWN TUESDAY

Funeral services for S. E. Brown, 79, were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday, May 8, 1945, from the Green Funeral Home in Cameron with Rev. John C. Solomon, pastor First Presbyterian Church, conducting. Interment was made in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Brown died Monday, May 7, 1945. He had been ill for several months. He suffered a hip injury from which he never recovered, spending many weeks in a local hospital.

Mr. Brown lived east of the city where he owned a farm and continued to make his home there following the death of his wife in 1944.

Pall bearers were: C. S. Terry, Henry Dake, Will Vaughan, John C. Mayfield, Wayne Pemberton and Wright Price.

Friends will be glad to have news that W. A. Heath who recently was operated on at Newton Memorial Hospital, is doing well and is now back at his post of duty at the Palace Barber Shop.

Miss Lucy Bailey visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Burken for a short time last Sunday while enroute to Kelly Field in San Antonio where she has been transferred from the Pecos Army Air Field.

Mrs. Lee Clore has word from her son, Sgt. Lee R. Clore, Jr., stating that he is now in the Marianas. Sgt. Clore has just arrived at this base after being on Iwo Jima for some time.

R. P. Anderson of Belton was in Cameron Monday.



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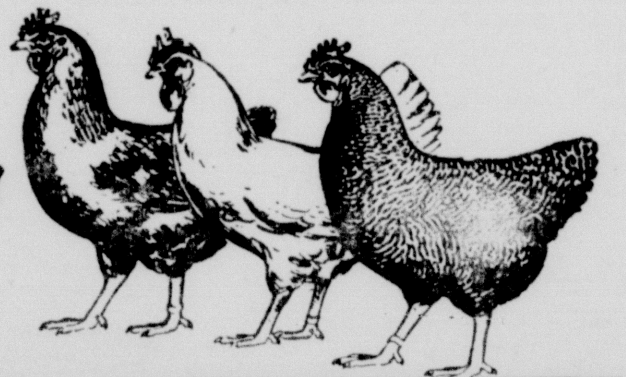
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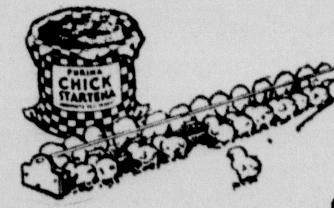
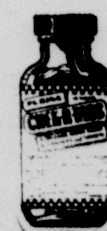
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